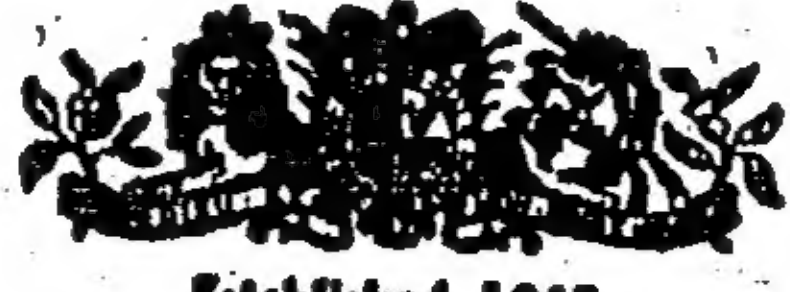


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Poland's Dilemma

RECENTLY prepared estimates of Soviet-satellite trade provide one of the most convincing reasons why the Polish Communist Party chief, Mr. Wladyslaw Gomulka joined other Communist bloc chiefs in branding the late Hungarian Premier, Imre Nagy as a revisionist and traitor. At the time the China Mail suggested that Khrushchev might have threatened economic sanctions against Poland had it persisted in refusing to toe the Moscow line. And although this has not been confirmed, it is possible to realise now what such a threat would have meant in economic terms.

Latest figures available illustrate Poland's heavy dependence on both the Soviet Union and the Communist bloc. These countries alone account for almost 60 per cent of its trade. And during 1950-1955, Russia supplied Poland with 64 per cent of its iron ore needs, 49 per cent of its liquid fuel, 81 per cent of its cotton and 43 per cent of its imported grain.

As one observer comments: For a country like Poland to break with the Soviet bloc opens the prospect of economic paralysis. Poland, like other satellites, is pursuing an ambitious industrialisation programme. And the receipt of Soviet machinery and technical aid forms an important contribution to it. It is also true that the dependence of each Communist country upon the rest of the country from its exports also induces caution for would-be dissidents.

Yugoslavia's break from the Soviet bloc in 1948 caused huge losses which have taken years to make up, and it was only timely aid from the United States and other Western countries soon after Yugoslav-Soviet relations were ruptured that saved the country from economic collapse. Poland has, of course, been receiving American aid in recent years but the proportion is still small compared with what it receives from Russia and the satellites, and it is questionable whether America could replace assistance on this scale if Mr. Gomulka really wanted to curtail his dependence on the stage of breaking with Moscow.

Other than economic measures would at any rate have been involved in that event. The suppression of the Hungarian revolt was undoubtedly intended as a warning to other malcontents in the Soviet camp that secession would not be tolerated and that if economic pressure failed to cure revisionism, military measures would be employed. Mr. Gomulka, realising the risks, therefore seems to have had little choice other than to accept Moscow's orders.

Similar considerations are involved in the case of other satellites. Indeed, insofar as economic ties are concerned, Poland of all the Communist bloc nations is least dependent upon Russian and intra-bloc trade. For whereas 41 per cent of its trade is with the Free World, Hungary and Czechoslovakia trade only to the extent of 33 per cent, East Germany, 27 per cent, Rumania, 24 per cent, Bulgaria, 16 per cent and Albania only three per cent, with the Free World.

These figures emphasise the dependence of these countries upon Russia and each other. They stress moreover that economic considerations play a major part in determining political policies and diplomatic relationships in the Communist bloc. And until this trend is significantly reversed, it would be unreasonable to expect Satellite leaders to take conscience or conviction to take precedence over economic realities.

'TROOPS LAND IN TURKEY'

Reported Move From Africa

Istanbul, July 16.
Military transport planes carrying troops and jeeps began landing at Adana, south Turkey tonight from Casablanca according to reports reaching Istanbul still unconfirmed officially. Adana is in central south Turkey near the border with Syria.

UK Cabinet Holds Long Meeting

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION?

London, July 17.
A cabinet meeting here early today was thought by political quarters to have considered a request from King Hussein of Jordan for British aid.

These quarters believed the question of British troops for Jordan was considered at the meeting.

Britain's civilian and service leaders emerged from the discussion of the Middle East crisis after the longest cabinet meeting since the Second World War.

SURPRISE
Mr. Harold Macmillan called the surprise cabinet last night, one hour after a House of Commons debate on the United States landing in the Lebanon.

The Prime Minister invited the Service Ministers and the Chiefs of Staff to the Cabinet—a sign that important military matters were under review.

No Landing In Amman

London, July 16.
A spokesman for Number 10 Downing Street said today a report that British troops were already landing in Amman, Jordan, was "totally untrue."

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation correspondent in Beirut tonight reported that British troops had landed in Amman, Jordan.—Reuters.

The Cabinet, in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons, lasted two and three-quarter hours.

When it ended, Mr. Macmillan and several senior Ministers began a private meeting to review questions which had arisen.

TROOP REQUEST
There was no official indication of what had been discussed. But political quarters thought it likely that King Hussein had made a formal request to Britain for help and the question of British troops for Jordan was being considered.

There might have been differences of opinion within the cabinet on this, the quarters thought.

Mr. Macmillan's decision to summon the midnight meeting caused a complete surprise in Whitehall.

A cabinet had been arranged for 10 a.m. today and ministers and others assumed there would be no gathering before then.

In Nicolaia, British paratroops massed on Nicolaia airport tonight to await a possible flight to the Middle East trouble zone.

The nationality of the troops reported to be landing was not known immediately but the United States maintains an air base at Rabat about 60 miles from Casablanca, Morocco. The report said about 10,000 troops altogether were expected. They said civilians were barred from the airport and the surrounding military area at Adana.

U.S. Comment
In Washington, officials declined to confirm reports that troop carrying aircraft possibly with US forces were landing at Adana Turkey from Moroccan bases.

Mr. James Hagerty, the White House Press Secretary, said he had nothing to add to his statement this afternoon. He recalled that he had said then that the United States was moving troops around, and there were many intermediate stops but that he could not disclose where these stops were.

Land In Naples
A Naples report said a US Air Force airlift rushed combat-equipped troops across Europe to the Middle East today.

Glant C-119 flying boxcars new into Casablanca military airport at Naples and C-124 Globemaster transports landed at Ciampino Airport at Rome for refuelling stops, and then left for Middle East points.

The planes were carrying "American" troops. Airport sources said the troops apparently were headed for Turkey, a major NATO staging base just a few hours' flying time from the Lebanon and Iraq.

About 50 of the Globemasters picked up the soldiers in Germany in a continuing operation that started late yesterday at about the time US Marines landed in revolt-ridden Lebanon. Some of the soldiers reached Beirut's Marine-guarded airport today.

'60 Days'
The Air Force gave the troop movement priority seldom accorded except in wartime. One indication of its urgency came when Austria's neutral government complained that the planes had violated Austrian air space by flying at 15,000 feet over the West Austrian province of Tyrol.

The airlift started at the American Ramstein-Landstuhl air base in West Germany. Pilots were reported to have been told to be prepared to be away for "up to 60 days."

U.S. spokesmen here refused to give any official information on the number of troops involved or their destination.

A London report said troops of several nations were reported alerted and on the move across the Middle East tonight.

Troops On Move
Amman Radio reported that Iraqi troops loyal to King Faisal were within a few hours' march of Baghdad. (Cont'd on Page 3, Col. 5)

Recognition

Warsaw, July 16.
The Polish Government decided to recognise the newly formed Republican Government of Iraq, it was announced here. In Bucharest, Rumania today officially recognised the new Iraqi Republic, the Rumanian news agency announced.—France-Press.

Wants Half Million For Husband's Death
New York, July 16.
A half-million-dollar negligence suit was filed in Brooklyn federal court today by the widow of the engineer of a gasoline tanker which collided with a Swedish freighter in East River on June 25.

The complaint charged that Tommy Walker Erickson, 29, went down with his ship, the Empress Bay, after colliding with the freighter Nebraska.

Mrs. Erickson charged the Nebraska's owners—Bedore A/B Transatlantic—with negligence in the operation of the freighter.

LLOYD & DEFENCE CHIEF FLY TO U.S.

London, July 16.
British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and two top aides flew to the U.S. for top level military and political talks tonight as Russia threatened to intervene in the Middle East crisis.

"Everyone must realise that developments in the Middle East have created a serious situation," Lloyd said as he boarded the plane at London airport. "I think in these circumstances it is very wise to

talk to Mr. Dulles and to (Canadian) Minister for External Affairs Dr. Sydney Smith."

"I think the situation is critical," the Foreign Secretary said. "We have to review a lot of problems thrown up by recent events."

Asked why Defence Chief Sir William Dickson was accompanying him to Washington, Mr. Lloyd said: "He is coming to give me advice within his sphere."

Mr. Lloyd told a reporter who asked him if there was a chance of British troops going into Jordan: "I am not going to add to anything. I said in the House of Commons this afternoon."

The Foreign Secretary in his statement in Parliament today made no mention of any possibility of British troops going into Jordan.

Mr. Lloyd said he would be in America for "two or three days."—U.P.I. and Reuters.

RESENTMENT OVER U.S. FORCES IN LEBANON

Rebel Head Considers Calling For 'Foreign Troops'

Beirut, July 16.
United States Marines took up positions in Beirut itself today amid increasing local resentment over their presence here.

Civilian Christians greeted the American troops with acclamation as, led by tanks, they rolled into the dock areas in keep convoys.

A few Marine patrols also established themselves outside the residence of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Robert

McClintock, and in the residential area where many Westerners live.

But the Muslim population showed no enthusiasm and neither did moderates on either side. Extremist opinion was indicated by the cease-fire order issued by the Beirut rebel leader, Saeb Salam. "We must co-operate with the army against the American aggression," Salam declared.

Possibility
Salam and other Lebanese opposition leaders discussed at a meeting today the possibility of an appeal to "friendly powers" to send troops to aid the Lebanese rebels, informed sources said.

A report from Damascus earlier today quoted the Syrian daily newspaper, Al-Nahar, as saying that General Fouad Shehab, Commander-in-Chief of the Lebanese Armed Forces, had warned the United States to withdraw her troops within 24 hours.

United States Embassy officials refused to comment on reports that influential military quarters had been angered by the American Marine move into the city and now wanted the Americans withdrawn entirely from the Lebanon.

Observers here said there was virtually no Christian-Muslim difference in the army ranks on this issue.

Gunfire

Gunfire and at least one bomb shattered Beirut's calm, true tonight shortly after U.S. Marines completed their takeover of the capital harbour and strategic installations here.

Shooting broke out between a Lebanese Army unit and rebel forces around the Government square post office, close by Marines occupying the dockside.

The shooting broke out in parliament square barely 90 minutes after a Marine platoon had left its position there, apparently occupied by mistake.

It was the first violence here in the 24 hours since the first Americans swept ashore without opposition yesterday afternoon.

In Washington, a U.S. Defence Department spokesman today said that the mission of the U.S. Marines in Lebanon is "merely to protect government installations."

The spokesman said the U.S. Commander in Lebanon, Admiral James Holloway, has "no plan to conduct offensive operations" against Lebanese rebels.—All Agencies.

HK-Bound Trooper Stopped In Malta

London, July 16.
The troopship Nevasa, outward bound for Hong Kong with over a thousand British troops and their families, is remaining at Malta waiting for fresh sailing orders from the War Office. New orders are expected to relate to the evacuation of British nationals in the Lebanon. In that event, the Nevasa will disembark the troops at Valletta and sail for Beirut to collect the British evacuees.—Express Service.

Envoys See Iraqi Premier

London, July 16.
Bagdad Radio said today that British and American ambassadors were received by the Prime Minister of Iraq in Bagdad yesterday.

The Prime Minister also received the Japanese envoy.

All three meetings were held at the request of the diplomats and took place "in a friendly atmosphere and complete understanding," Bagdad Radio reported.

Bagdad Radio added: "The British Ambassador Sir Michael Wright had expressed his satisfaction with the arrangements made with regard to British subjects."

It said: "The American Ambassador had expressed his admiration for the efforts of the Iraqi Republic to maintain peace and order as well as for its concern for the American citizens."—Reuters.

We Can't Go It With U.S.—Bevan

Commons Debate On Crisis In Middle East

London, July 16.
Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said tonight he thought the close co-operation of the British and American governments in an attempt to face the Middle East problem together was "a gain for the world."

It was also a foundation upon which to build for the future, he told the House of Commons.

He was referring to the departure tonight for Washington of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, for talks with Mr. John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State.

Mr. Macmillan was replying to a debate on the American landing in the Lebanon, which had been criticised by the Labour Opposition.

Dangerous
Mr. Macmillan said recent events in the Middle East had created a critical and dangerous situation.

"Whatever course they took there were grave dangers for Britain and many other countries, especially in Europe."

"If things were allowed to drift there was no telling what would be the end of the story."

What would be the impact on the Sudan, Libya, other parts of Africa and upon Britain's friends in Persia, Turkey and Pakistan?

Backing the American action in the Lebanon, Mr. Macmillan said: "There is no doubt that the legal point of view that neither American assistance nor any other assistance can be regarded as illegal, still less can it be regarded as immoral."

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Labour's Foreign Affairs spokesman, said he believed the American Marines were in Lebanon not because of events in the Lebanon itself but to deal with the situation in Iraq.

"That is where the trouble might start," he said.

He disagreed with President Eisenhower that events in the Middle East were evidence of a universal Soviet plot. Nationalism in the Middle East could be suppressed and the West should adjust itself to it.

Labour Cheers
Amid Labour cheers he said he hoped Mr. Macmillan had sent Mr. Lloyd with a message to the President that Britain could not "go it with the Americans in military adventures in the Middle East."

Mr. Bevan said the opposition feared that the same "arid and outmoded logic" which led to the landing of troops in the Lebanon might tempt the government to respond to an invitation to send troops to Jordan and Iraq.

If that happened, the government would divide the nation.

The debate ended without a vote.

Earlier Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, the Opposition leader, had said the government must not assume Labour support for using British troops to aid the Jordan government to suppress the revolt in Iraq.

"At this stage I would urge upon the government very great caution in what they do," he said.

"If we are to attempt to impose by force our will in the Middle East, to re-establish a system of government which

might have been possible and even justifiable in the 19th Century but which in modern conditions seems to us to be inappropriate and profoundly dangerous—then I can only say, God help us all."

If the Americans contemplated, with or without British help, putting troops into Jordan and Iraq, they would be attempting by force to set up a government friendly to the West.

"I feel we should hesitate before we commit ourselves to any such dangerous course of action," he said.

Mr. Gaitskell argued that protecting a particular government from internal revolution could rebound on the West if there was a revolution in a Communist country such as Poland. What if the government of that country asked for aid from Russia?

"We must be very careful not to put ourselves in the position where we could not morally oppose intervention of that kind," he said.—Reuters.

U.S. Politicians Don't Think Russia Will Enter Conflict

Washington, July 16.
American officials and congressional leaders said today they did not believe Russia would risk general war in the Middle East to counter American intervention in Lebanon.

They voiced this view despite a Soviet warning that Russia reserves for itself the right to take the necessary measures to protect peace and security.

The White House said the Soviet note, demanding that U.S. Marines get out of Lebanon "at once," had not yet reached here. The Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, handed the 1,000-word message to the U.S. Ambassador, Llewellyn Thompson in Moscow, **PROPAGANDA**

The State Department would not specifically comment on the implied threat of armed Russian intervention in the Middle East. But the Department spokesman, Lincoln White, said, "I am sure the Soviet propaganda pumps are out full blast."

The Acting House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman, Thomas S. Morgan, dismissed the Soviet threat as propaganda.

"I don't think they're ready for a major war," he said.

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a critic of the President's action, agreed with Mr. Morgan.—U.P.I.



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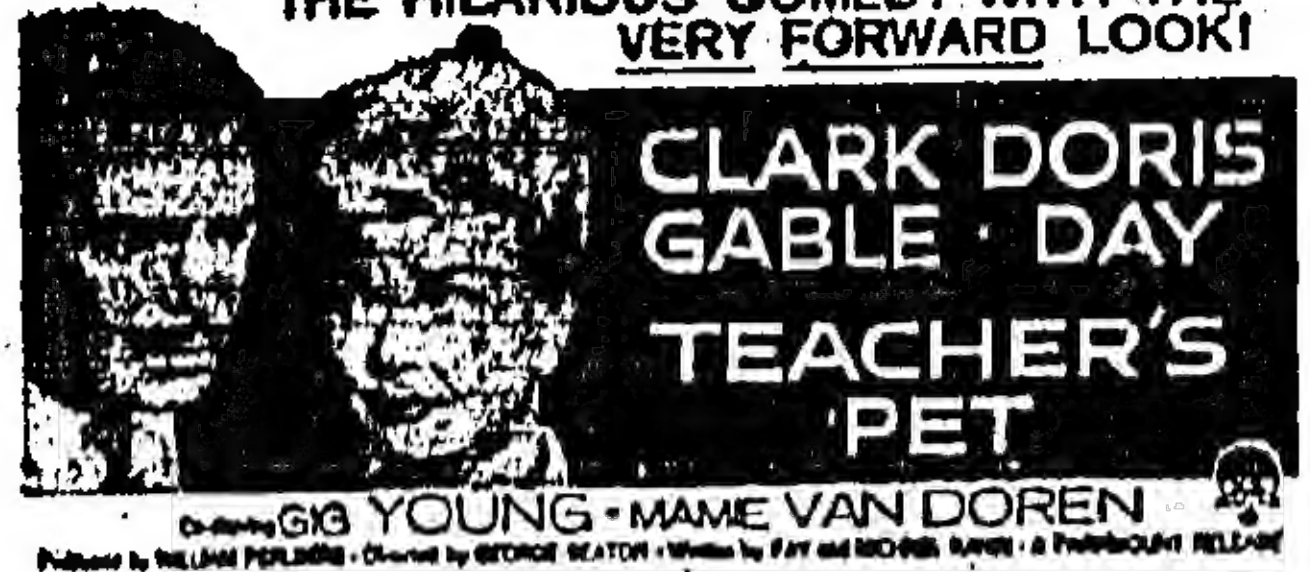
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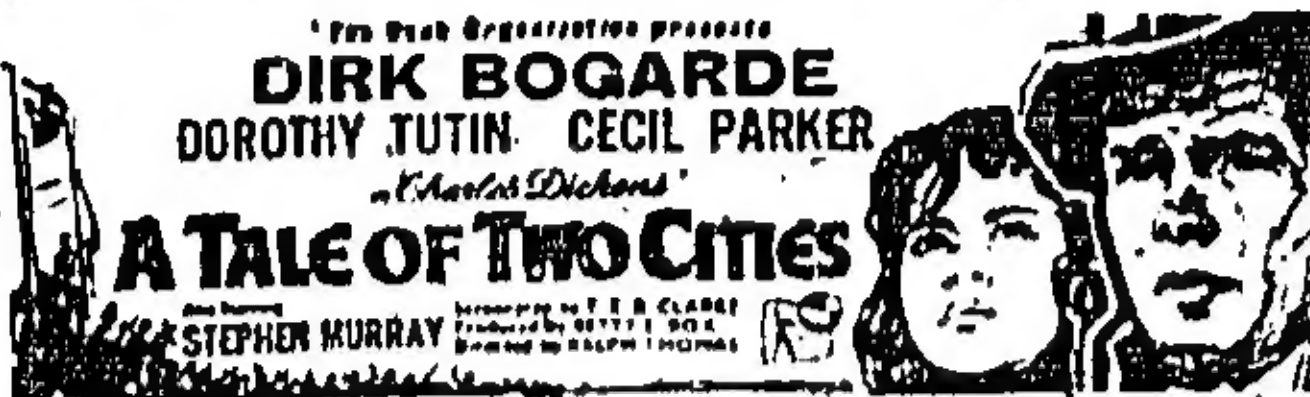
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Arms Shift... And The Coup Was On

Bagdad Returning To Normal, But As A Republic

Cairo, July 16.

The Cairo newspaper Al Akhbar reported today that the Iraqi coup was carefully prepared but was unwittingly set in motion by the fallen premier, Nuri el Said.

The newspaper, in an undated and unsourced dispatch, said that the new premier, Brigadier Abdel Karim Kassem, began planning the revolt two years ago.

He "formed cells" in the Army, the newspaper said, using revolutionary techniques perfected by President Gamal Abdel Nasser and others in overthrowing the Egyptian monarchy six years ago.

Kassem fixed June as the month of revolt, Al Akhbar said, but was thwarted by a shortage of ammunition among Army units loyal to him.

Nuri solved the problem, the account said, by heavily arming Kassem's 20th Iraqi Brigade on Monday for duty in Jordan. That was the day the coup took place in Bagdad.

According to Al Akhbar, Kassem listed his requirements for five ammunition and "deliberately asked for more than he needed, and by doing so, deceived other brigades loyal to the King of ammunition." It said Nuri did not discover the plot and ordered that the 20th Brigade be supplied its requirements.

"Quietly, the 20th Brigade was supplied with the most powerful explosives, bombs and ammunition," said the newspaper.

Abdel Karim gathered 150 officers and issued his instructions. Then his forces went to the Royal Palace in Bagdad instead of the Royal Palace in Amman.

"At the same time Abdel Karim's officers contacted the rest of the brigades. Senior officers who supported Nuri and Nuri's Cabinet Ministers were arrested."

Zero Hour

"A force occupied the broadcasting station. Another force surrounded the Royal Palace. A third force occupied Army headquarters."

"At zero hour an hour after the radio station broadcast the decrees proclaiming an Iraqi Republic."

Al Akhbar also gave an account of the career of Nuri el Said, President of the Iraqi Sovereignty Council. As a former commander of the Second Division, he was ordered to move toward Syria during the Suez invasion, but refused. Nuri transferred him to Saudi Arabia. He is 53, married, has an 18-year-old daughter and two sons, always carried a picture of President Nasser of the U.A.R. in his wallet.—U.P.I.

Serious Frontier Incident

Algiers, July 16.

A "new and serious incident" took place today in the Algerian-Tunisian frontier, with French troops being fired at by heavy weapons from Tunisian territory, the office of the French Delegate-General announced.

The communique said: "Late this morning, two units patrolling the frontier on French territory 20 kilometres (about 12 miles) north of Kouif, in the Tabessa sector, were strongly attacked by rebel elements coming from Tunisia and having a base east of the frontier."

"To permit the disengagement of our elements under violent fire from heavy weapons firing from Tunisian territory, as well as for the evacuation of our wounded, it was necessary to send reinforcements and to have aircraft intervene."—France-Press.

Prostitution Segregated And Licensed

Singapore, July 16.

Mrs Shing Fozdar, Cultural Secretary of the Singapore Council of Women, today called for the establishment of licensed brothels.

Prostitutes should be licensed, she said, and segregated in certain areas.

Proper medical checks should be carried out. But, she said, necessary should not be considered permanent. There should be institutions in these areas where women could be rehabilitated.

Those who were respectable outwardly, but played the trade secretly should be penalised.

Mrs Fozdar said, driving prostitution underground led to more organised vice, and the corruption of respectable girls.—Reuter.

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The following message with new material from Bagdad is the first on-the-spot description of the Iraqi capital and its upheaval since Monday's coup d'etat. The message was written before noon local time by Mahmoud Abdul Karim, Reuters staff correspondent for many years. It bore no indication of whether it had passed through censorship. It is noteworthy that the despatch makes no reference to any current fighting nor to incidents reported to have taken place in foreign missions.

SINCE THE STRIKE

Bagdad, July 16.

Troops who engineered Iraq's change of regime last Monday disappeared back to their barracks early today leaving only guards assigned by the country's new rulers to protect foreign firms and embassies.

Women, both European and Arab, went shopping in Al-Rasheed street, the main thoroughfare.

Today the new cabinet assumed office, and General Najib Al Rubai, now President of the Republic, arrived triumphantly in the city from Jeddah, where he has been Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

More than 100,000 people cheered him all the way from Bagdad airport to the Ministry of Defence building.

With him drove Brigadier Abdul Karim Qasim, the new Premier and leader of the national movement which swooped successfully in a few hours on Monday to proclaim a Republic.

Also in the new President's car was staff Brigadier Abdul Salam Mohammed Arif, Deputy Premier and acting Minister of the Interior.

Yesterday was a public holiday. Today banks and government offices resumed work and the bazaars opened up again. The big British store "Spirncoys" and the French departmental store "Oreol Back" functioned normally.

First Targets

Meanwhile 23-year-old King Faisal and his uncle, the Crown Prince Abdul Illah have been officially announced dead by Bagdad radio which occupies one of the buildings which were the first targets of Brigadier Qasim's men. The radio said they were both killed.

when the Royal Bodyguard tried to resist the occupation of the palace.

The coup, planned for weeks past, achieved complete success within a few hours.

It began with a lightning swoop on post and cable offices, the broadcasting system and the bridges over the River Tigris which runs through this city of palm-gardens marooned on a vast desert plain.

Then Qasim's men moved against the Ribab Palace which fell within minutes.

The old Prime Minister, Nuri As Said, has shared the fate of King Faisal and the Crown Prince and was buried today outside Bagdad. According to official accounts he was disguised as an old woman in a black veil when killed.

The state council, with 50-year-old General Najib al Rubai as head, has two other members. They are Mohammed Mahdi Kubba, 62, leader of the dissolved Istiqlal Party and Khalid Naqshabandi, 45, until recently Governor of Erbil Province in the Kurdish district.

Immediately after his installation as Prime Minister, Brigadier Qasim issued this order to the population: "Keep your revolts against the monarchy clean. I ask you to be most friendly and cordial to foreigners, the living guests of your country. Arabs are known to look after their guests and respect them."—Reuter.

A HUSBAND IS A PEST

Birmingham, July 16. Husbands were "a damn nuisance" at their wives' confinements, a professor of obstetrics told a meeting of the British Medical Association today.

The speaker, Professor H. G. McLaren, said husbands made work for nursing staff on such occasions.

"They had to be screened, watched, labelled and guided."

Of course, if a wife wanted her husband there then she should have him but the question must be kept in perspective.

"If a man wants to come among women having babies, he is just an odd man—and I mean, odd," the professor added.

"We always pray there will be no husbands present. They have a legal right to be there but husbands are a pest. They are a damn nuisance and really want nursing themselves."

Professor McLaren was addressing a round-table discussion on "The father's place at the confinement" at the annual meeting of the Association.

Another doctor said one husband fell flat on the labour ward.

floor when his son was born. He remained in hospital six weeks with a broken jaw.

Mr Paul Barkis, Nottingham obstetrician, said all women had an innate pride and "enough of the Devil" to make them always want to appear only at their best before their husbands.

AND PIPES FOR GIRLS

The offering of a cigarette was later described as a moral and social crime.

Mr W. H. Bond, a pipe-smoking surgeon who made this declaration added that he had promised his four daughters £100 sterling each if they did not smoke before they were 21. After that he wanted them only to smoke a pipe.

Dr C. R. Lowe, lecturer in social medicine and a non-smoker, said he regarded the evidence of the dangers of smoking with terror.

"I accept without reserve that there is an association between

cigarette smoking and cancer, chronic bronchitis, tuberculosis, coronary thrombosis and peptic ulcer," he declared.

He said the government should "come out from behind this smoke-screen" and take militant action about the habit.

Doctors should set a good example by not smoking in front of their patients, Dr Lowe added.

He thought it was up to every doctor in the interests of his profession and of humanity to stop smoking cigarettes or at least to smoke only in private.

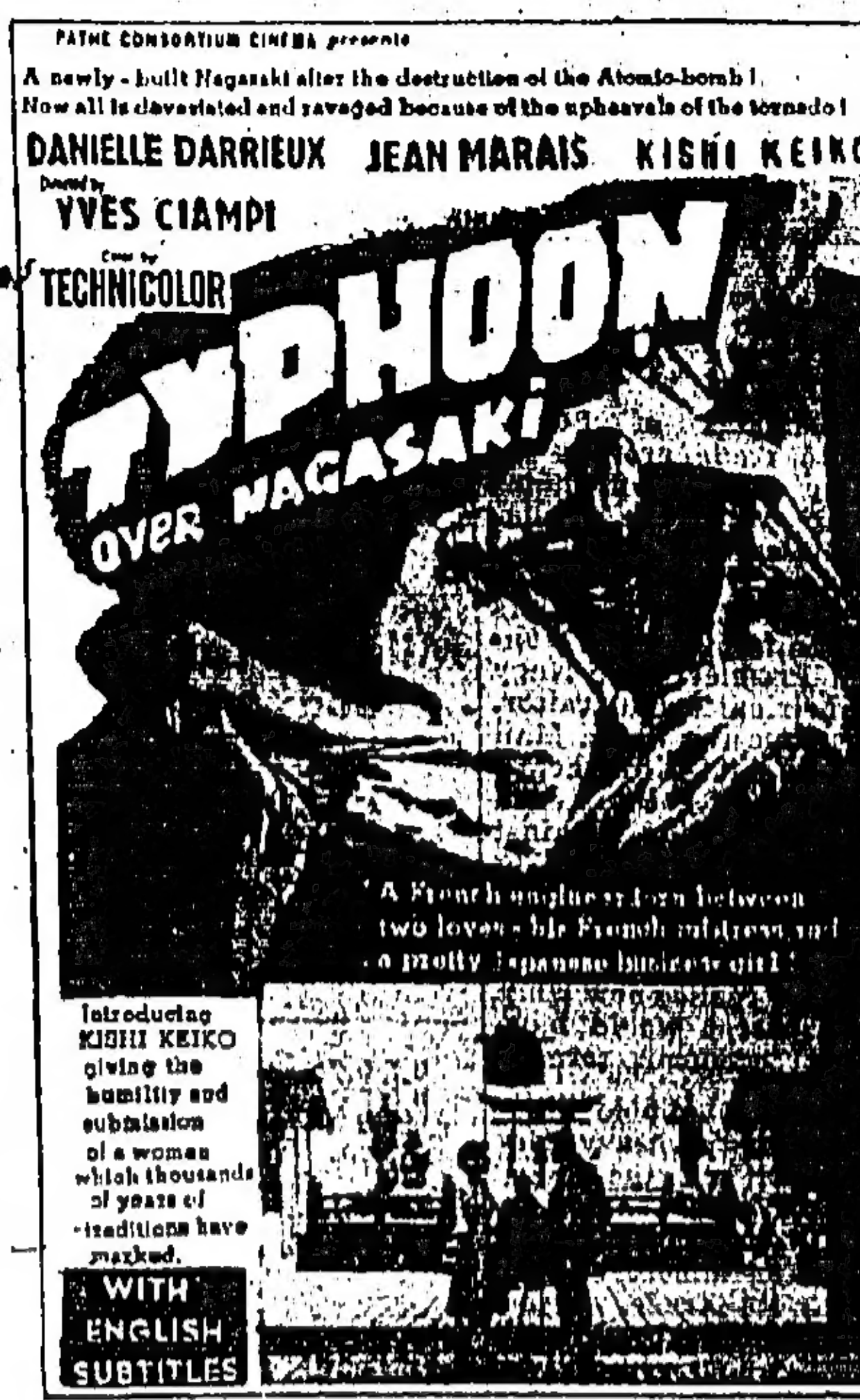
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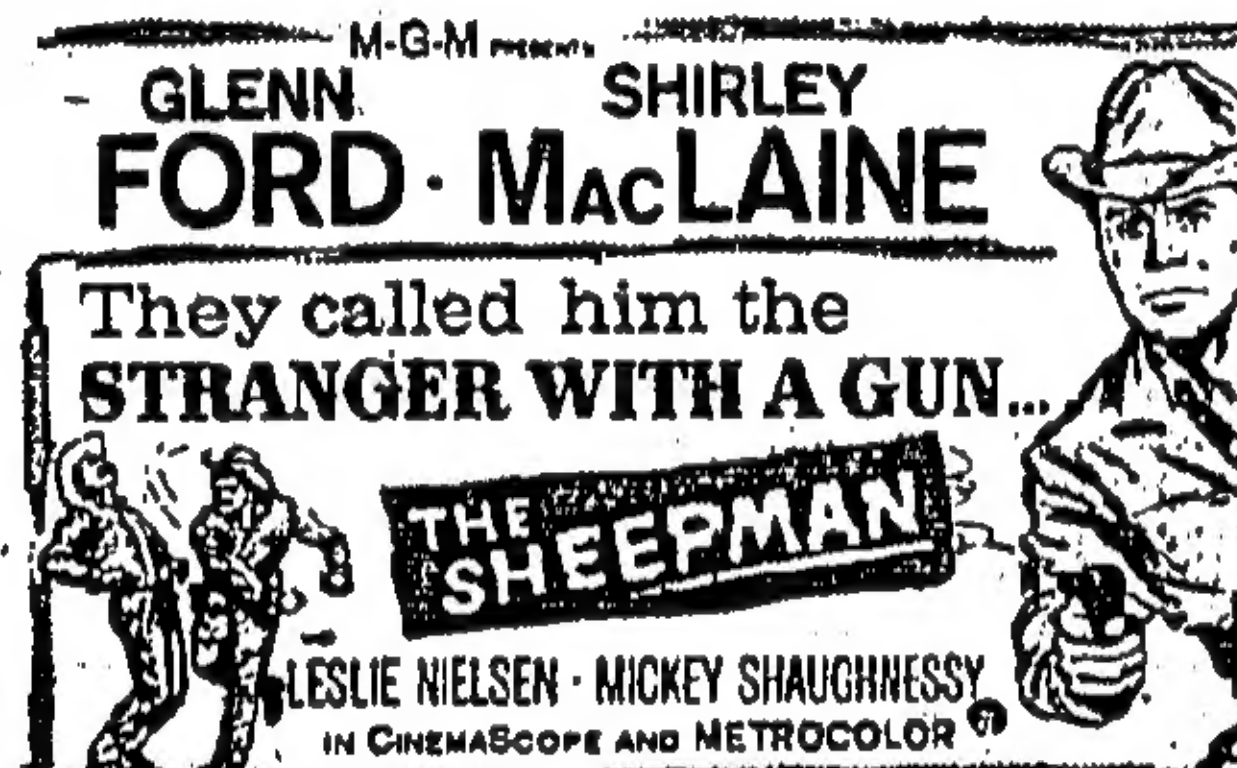
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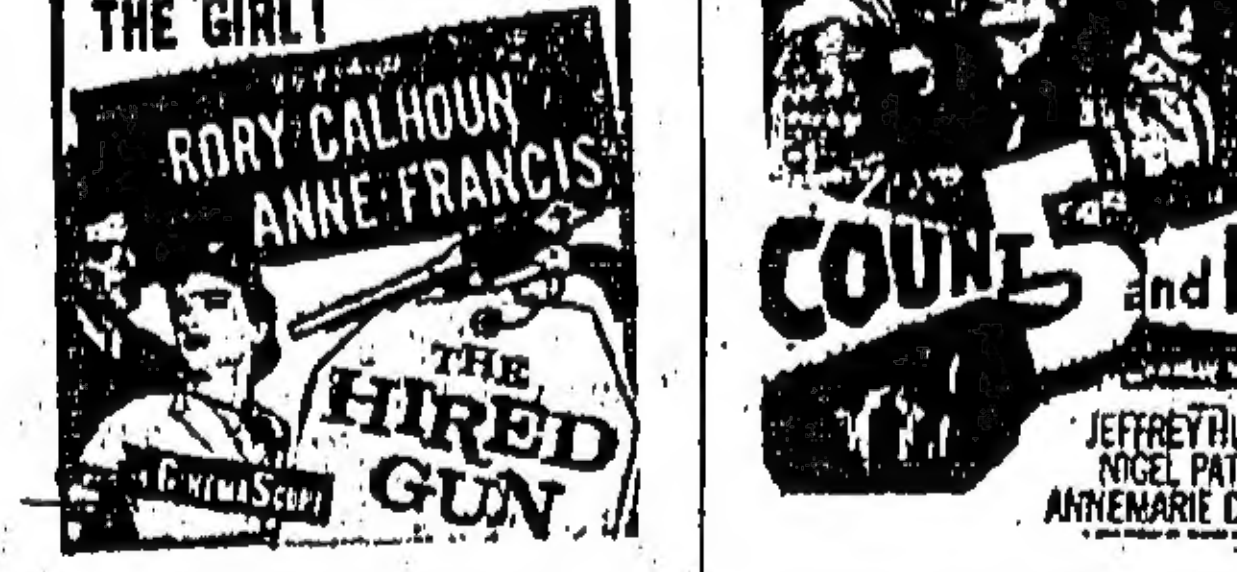
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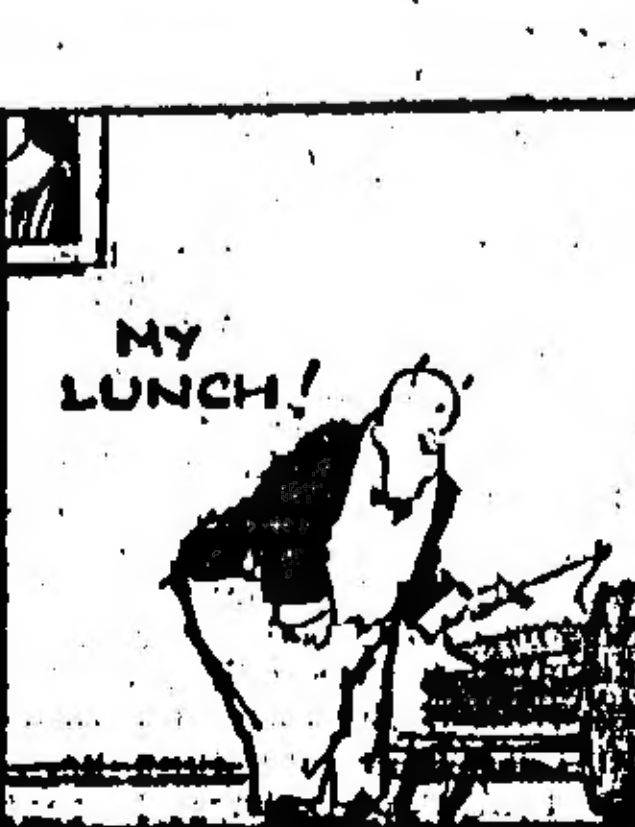
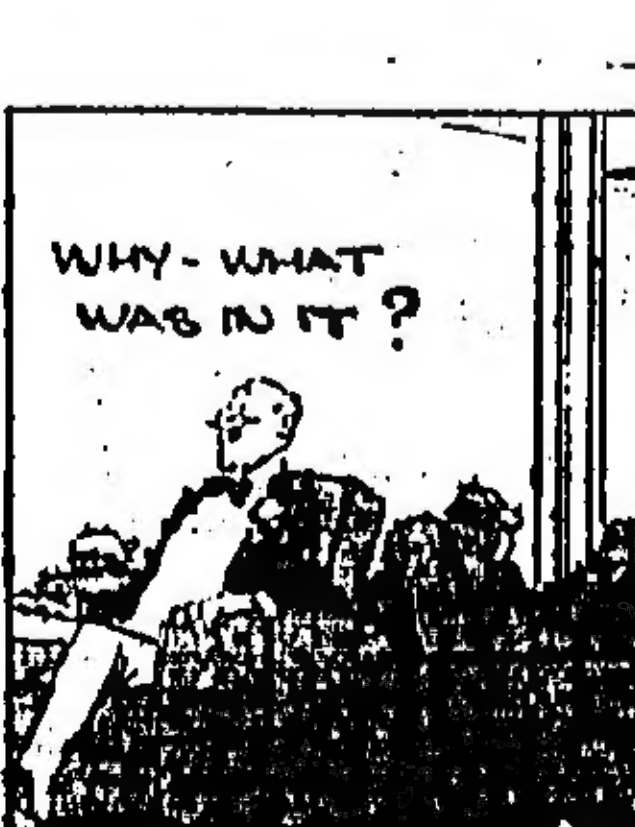
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UN FORCE FOR LEBANON?

America Meets Opposition In Security Council

SWEDISH DELEGATE WANTS OBSERVER TEAMS OUT

By MICHAEL LITTLEJOHNS

United Nations, July 16.

The United States appeared tonight to be running into rough weather in its efforts to expand the United Nations observer group in Lebanon into a virtual international police force.

Despite earlier American forecasts that the Security Council would vote today on a resolution to this effect, the 11-member organ adjourned shortly before until tomorrow afternoon, officially to allow time for "a further exchange of views."

The adjournment was called after Mr. Gunnar Jarring of Sweden—author of the resolution which created the observer team last month—declared his government's belief that the presence of American marines in Lebanon made it proper for the observation operation to be suspended.

He reserved his right to introduce a formal resolution later.

Mr. Jarring was understood to have put in several telephone calls to Stockholm during the day for consultations with his government, in face of reported pressure from the United States not to do anything to upset the observer operation.

Coolness

Meanwhile, in a statement to the Council, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, indicated what was widely interpreted at least as coolness to the American intervention.

He referred to the "complete success" with which the observers had arranged "inspection all along the Lebanese border." He expressed the hope that they would retain their "key position."

Shortly before the adjournment, Mr. Hammarskjöld said he expected information by tomorrow which would provide a "better basis to evaluate the value of the group's work."

Reported minglings on the wisdom of the American action were reflected during today's debate.

Argument

The Japanese member, Dr. Koto Matsudaira, said "There was much room for argument" over the move and though Japan would vote for the American resolution she reserved her position about supplying contingents for an international police body.

Mr. Jarring said his government did not consider the conditions required in the Charter's "self-defence" articles had been fulfilled or that there was in

Lebanon "an international conflict in the terms of" the article. Delegates looked for important developments from tomorrow's Washington conference between Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State.—China Mail Special.

Stepney Cleanup Wanted

Stepney, July 16. Residents of Stepney held a mass meeting last night to plan a campaign to clean up the East London borough, alleged to be one of the vice centres of London.

"They declared their main aim to be 'to get rid of the prostitutes and their strong-arm men,'" said a speaker.

The meeting, attended by several local clergy, heard speakers complain of "shocking incidents in the streets every night."

A protest march on Parliament was advocated. The 30-year-old leader of the anti-vice campaign, Mr. B. Borman, opposed calls from the hall to "take the law into our own hands" and said recent clashes between residents and prostitutes was the wrong way to tackle the problem.

The meeting decided to present the local council with a petition and to send a deputation to Parliament to see the local member.—China Mail Special.

Trade Embargo To be Relaxed Substantially

Paris, July 16. A substantial relaxation of the rules concerning East-West trade will be decided by the "Cocom" consultative group at its next meeting due to take place on Friday and Saturday in Paris, it was learned today from a well-informed source.

At a time when trade is sluggish this will enable members of the "Cocom"—all NATO countries, less Iceland plus Japan—to export more goods to the Sino-Soviet bloc.

The new rules, applying to China and other Communist countries equally will become effective within the next few weeks.

It is recalled that negotiations were started last January on a French initiative in order to revise the Cocom regulations in the light of Soviet scientific and technical progress.

It was agreed that only genuine strategic goods should be embargoed but there was no agreement on what was strategic.

However, after six months work, thanks to general goodwill, the experts have been able to suggest the removal from the lists of a certain number of products.

CABLE BRIEFS

Detroit, July 16. The thief who broke into a house here yesterday and snatched a portable TV set probably did not know what he was letting himself in for. The house belongs to police commissioner Edward S. Pignone.

Pensacola, July 16. Special was what Mr. L. Foley, 51, wanted after detectives nabbed him on a bad cheque charge. "and speed is what he got," he told the officers he wanted to "get it over with quick"—and within 30 minutes he was tried, sentenced to 30 days and placed in goal to begin serving his term.

Camp Pendleton, July 16. The half of a number of United States marines may soon match the colour of their uniforms, if they don't watch out. Officials here warned blond-haired leathernecks that repeated doublings of high chlorine content water from the camp swimming pools could turn their hair to a marine corps green.

Tokyo, July 16. Policemen who want to work in a newly opened ultra modern glass-enclosed police box in downtown Tokyo have to meet one strict qualification. Authorities decreed that all officers assigned to the box must be handsome.

New York, July 16. The department of parks announced yesterday it would cost \$1,250,000 to rehabilitate the soldiers and sailors monument, built in 1902 as a memorial to New York's civil war dead at a cost of \$250,000.

Atlanta, July 16. Police looked high and low for a burglar yesterday, only to find that a baseball game was at the root of the trouble. A young slinger knocked a ball through the window of a paper firm across the street setting off the burglar alarm.

Sweden's Proposal To Security Council

New York, July 16.

Mr. Gunnar Jarring of Sweden reserved his right to table a resolution in the Security Council today to suspend the observation operation in the Lebanon because of the changed situation there.

He said it was "apparently considered" that the measures taken by the United States were in accordance with article 51 of the Charter, the so-called self-defence article—"or at least in the spirit of that article."

"Under this article of the Charter, measures of this kind come under the examination of the Council," he observed, adding "one of the conditions for article 51 to be applicable is that armed attack has occurred against a member state."

Not Fulfilled

"The Swedish Government does not consider that this condition has been fulfilled in the present case, nor does my government consider there is an international conflict in the terms of article 51."

The action taken by the United States government had "substantially altered the conditions of the activities of the observers in Lebanon," Mr. Jarring said.

The question was whether in practice they were able now to fulfil their task as set forth in the Council resolution establishing the group.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge of the U.S. said he hoped the United Nations observer group would not be suspended.

We Hope

"We think if ever there was a time when the United Nations should be active it is at a time like this. We hope that the observation group, which had done such wonderful work, will continue and develop its activities," he said.

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, said he hoped to have a report from the group by tomorrow, and that this should give a better basis to evaluate the group's work.

Mr. Arkady Sobolev, of the Soviet Union, gave what was taken as an indication that the Soviet Union might call for a special session of the General Assembly.

He read to members today's statement of the Soviet Government that the "Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations must take the most urgent and emphatic measures in order to put an end to aggression and uphold the national independence of the Arab countries which have been subject to unprovoked attack."

Appeal To U.S.

Mr. Sobolev said the Soviet Government appealed to the United States government to "put an end to this armed intervention in the domestic affairs of the Arab countries and to withdraw forthwith its troops from Lebanon."

The Soviet Union could not remain indifferent to events which constituted a serious threat in the area adjoining Soviet frontiers and it assumed "freedom of action that might be dictated by the maintenance of peace and security."

Replying to the Soviet statement, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge of the U.S. said the United States would like nothing better than to withdraw from the Lebanon and the resolution which he had introduced earlier offered "a constructive way for us to do so."

Alleged Cable

Mr. Omar Loutfi, United Arab Republic representative, read to the Security Council a cable which, he said, had been addressed by the President of the Lebanese Chamber of Deputies to the U.N. Secretary-General and the Security Council, President demanding the "immediate evacuation" of American forces.

Mr. Loutfi, reading from what he said was the text of the message, said the only authority representing the people of Lebanon was the Chamber of Deputies.

'From Cairo'

Dr. Azkoul of the Lebanon, asked if it was true that as Mr. Loutfi had stated the President of the Lebanese Chamber of Deputies had communicated with Mr. Hammarskjöld and Senator Aroujo.

The Secretary-General replied that as far as he knew the United Nations had received no such message.

The President said he was "not aware of this note." Mr. Loutfi then stated that he had read out what had been communicated to him "by Cairo."

Japan's Dr. Koto Matsudaira said his government had "certain misgivings concerning the circumstances which made the landing of the marines necessary."

While promising Japan's vote for an American resolution to enlarge the observer group into a virtual international Police Force, he reserved the Japanese position over contributing contingents to such a unit.

Dr. Matsudaira also said that the resolution's reference to infiltration into Lebanon was "not quite consonant" with the report of the observers, which said they had no evidence of infiltration.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge of the United States said the marines in Lebanon would co-operate in every way with the observers and had been instructed to establish and maintain liaison with them.

But a report from the group, released in Beirut and circulated among Council members, said there was "no basis for establishing any contact or working relationship, formal or informal, between the United Nations observation group and any non-Lebanese forces in Lebanon beyond what may be strictly required for independent fulfilment of its mandate."

—Reuters.

Troops Land In Turkey

(Continued from Page 1)

★ On the borders of the oil-rich State which was the centre of the Middle East blow-up, Turkey, Iraq and Jordan cancelled military furlough and placed their armies on full alert.

★ In the Lebanon, the 5,000-strong U.S. landing force massed at Beirut's International Airport and prepared to strike in whatever direction may be required.

★ Syria moved troops up close to its frontier with the Lebanon and started digging in.

★ Additional units of the 2nd Marine division, which has three battalions in the Lebanon, were going aboard Navy ships, the U.S. defence department said in Washington tonight.

A spokesman described the movement as a readiness exercise but officials did not deny the possibility that these units might also be ordered to the Middle East.

Britain Ready

★ In Cyprus, 10,000 British troops, including crack parachute and Guards brigades, were alerted to move into Jordan at the first sign of an invitation from King Hussein.

★ The U.S. Atlantic Fleet was ordered to be ready to sail at four hours' notice. The Pacific Fleet was put on a stand-by alert. The Strategic Air Command of the U.S. Air Force ordered a similar stand-by alert for its bases around the globe.

★ Britain had put 15,000 troops at home and abroad on a battle footing. The 10th Infantry Brigade at Colchester was ready to move. In the night another infantry brigade and a battalion of the Manchester Regiment were flown to Aden from the ruling force base in Kenya. Another battalion was moved to the oil port of Bahrain.

★ Britain had enough air transport to move 600 men at a time in any direction. A fleet of Concorde jet air transports arrived in Cyprus last night.

But No Objective

For the time being the build-up lacked a concrete objective as the powers involved waited to see how the situation in Iraq would develop.

But the clearing of docks for action was so intensive and widespread that massive action seemed certain once the objective was clear.—All agencies.

Ship Sinks: Man Goes To Gaol

Genoa, July 16.

Mr. Leslie Lupin Percgrini, a British subject who has lived for many years in Italy, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined 30,000 lire (£480) by a Genoa court last night in connection with the loss of an Italian cargo boat, the Santa Chiara, off the French Moroccan coast in 1953.

The Scottish captain of the ship, said to be named Archibald MacSparran, was found not guilty of a charge of fraudulently causing the ship to be lost in order to claim insurance.

The charge was brought by 17 insurance companies involved against MacSparran, Lupin Percgrini, a man and his wife who owned the ship and

One For Each



RSPCA Inspector, A. W. Cole, of Cuckoo Hall Lane, is rearing at home five cymels which were found by an RSPCA official abandoned at the Maynard Reservoir, Walthamstow. Six cymels were found, but one died. This photo shows Inspector Cole, at home with his four children, Carol, 9 (top left), Peter, 7 (top right), Linda, 5, (bottom right), and Malcolm, 4, (bottom left), with the five cymels.—Keystone Photo.

Nasser's Warning On Iraq: We'll Help Her

Cairo, July 16.

President Nasser of the United Arab Republic warned that any aggression against Iraq would be considered as a "clear aggression" against the U.A.R., Radio Cairo announced tonight.

Nasser said in his statement: "In conformity with the Arab common defence pact, our country will go to the aid of the Republic of Iraq if the latter is the victim of an aggression." The Cairo Radio did not say whether Nasser, who left Yugoslavia by sea yesterday, had arrived back in Egypt.

Threat To Peace

Nasser's statement said: "The occupation of Lebanon by American forces threatens peace in the Middle East and constitutes both a serious violation of the United Nations Charter and an open threat against the Arab countries which refuse to bow before imperialism and which insist on pursuing an independent policy."

"It is clear that the American Government has used as a pretext the internal revolution in Lebanon, which has been under way for seven weeks, to achieve its aim of occupying that country and of threatening the independent countries of the area."

"The first pretext of the United States has been to accuse the United Arab Republic of interference in Lebanese affairs. But the first report of the United Nations observers group belies these claims and unveils the real intention of the United States, which is to dominate the independent Arab countries."

Buffoonery

Nasser's message continued: "The United States references to the United Nations Charter are a real buffoonery at a time

Farouk: 'I May Return'

By ERIC KENNEDY



Rome, July 16. Ex-King Farouk, called sovereign of Egypt, said he was in constant touch with his sympathisers in the Middle East and that he was ready to make a bid to resume power "when the time is ripe."

Smiling as he read the latest reports of Western intervention, he said "I am the happiest man in Europe. General de Gaulle had to wait for ten years before he was called back as saviour of France. My son and I have waited long enough."

Farouk stepped dancing around the drawing room carpet. His face took on a strained look and he added: "I really feel bad about the news of King Faisal. He was a good boy and was really trying to stand up to Nasser."

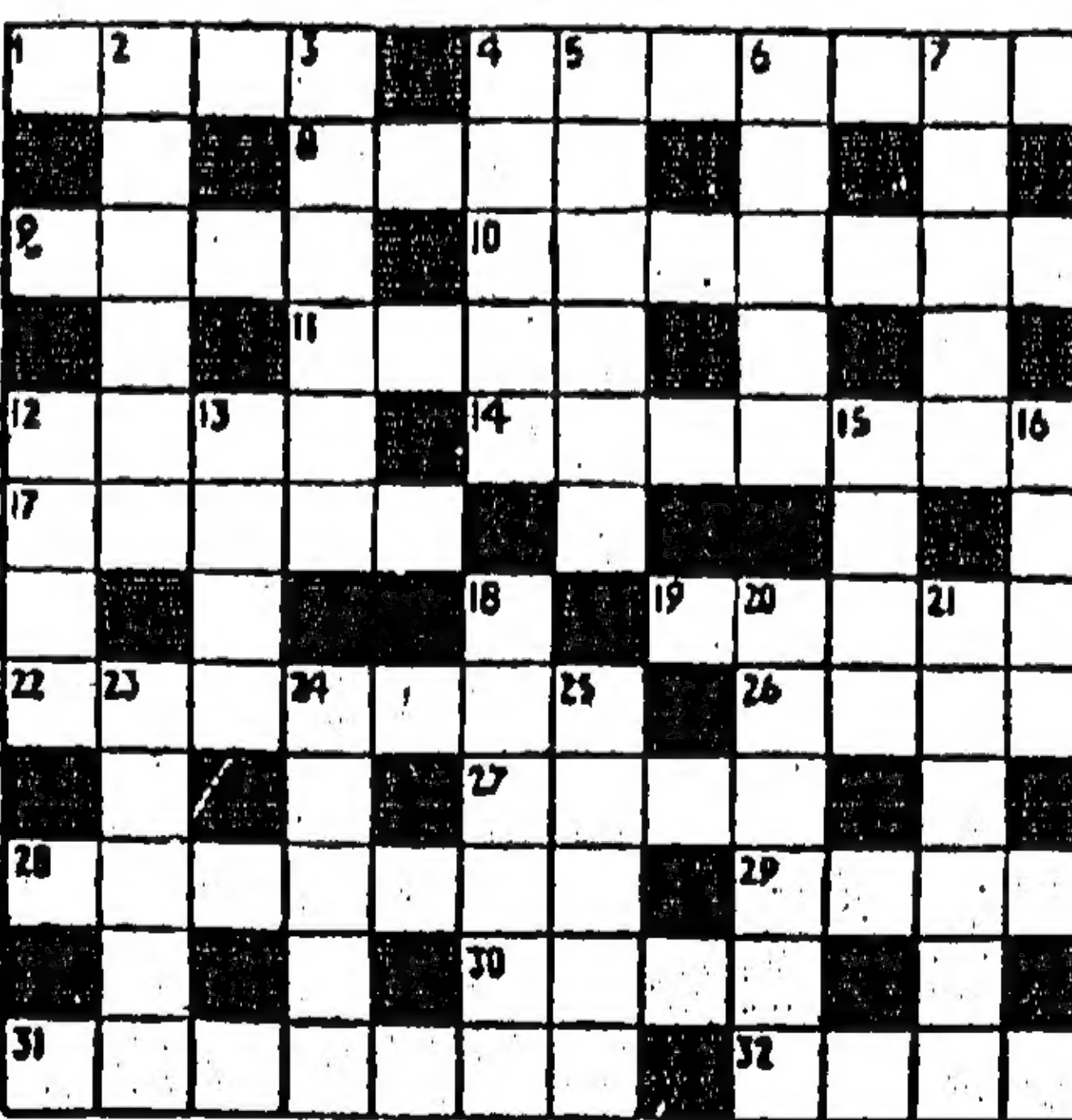
Tying with a brass elephant Farouk said: "They called me a coward when I quit Egypt. But look I am still alive and so is my son."

With his hands clasped behind his back, he said: "Nobody would listen when I wanted them of Nasser. But now they are beginning to flinch out."

This is the first time Farouk has made a political statement during his exile. Political observers in Rome tonight interpret the fact that he has spoken as an indication that he may try a comeback in the Middle East.—London Express Service.

Marshfield, July 16. Edward W. Stottmiller, 43, lost his bearings, somewhat, and as a result was fined \$50 and lost his driver's license for a year. He was convicted of drunken driving while piloting his power mower along city streets.—UPI.

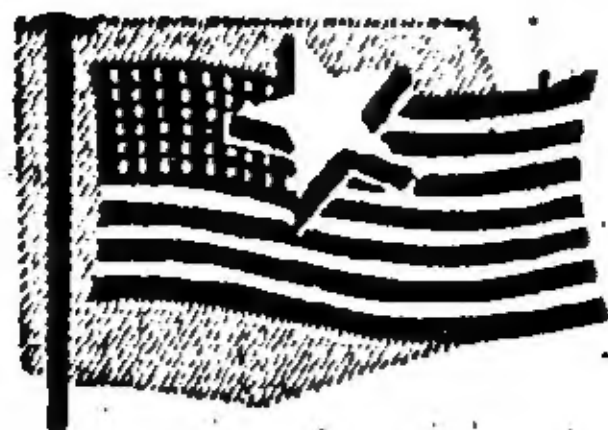
A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 and 9 Hawaiian dance (4, 4).
 - 4 Uncomfortable melodies (7).
 - 8 Most hunted letter! (4).
 - 9 See "1".
 - 10 Cricketer's mean (7).
 - 11 Learning (4).
 - 12 Fun and games in the vicarage garden? (4).
 - 14 Very serious offence (7).
 - 17 The Hiltite ideal (5).
 - 19 It's not true (5).
 - 22 Alice was told of a 'wall of this' (7).
 - 23 Heavy metal (4).
 - 27 One in a black suit (4).
 - 28 Grown-up state (7).
 - 29 Keep 'in circulation' (4).
 - 30 Change direction (4).
 - 31 Choking good-lucker (7).
 - 32 River of pigs (4).
- DOWN**
- 2 He expects a big return for his money (8).
 - 3 Flowering shrub (6).
 - 4 Let's begin at a point in Devon (5).
 - 5 The one in the town? (6).
 - 6 The great artery (5).
 - 7 Coloured man (6).
 - 12 Quick to abstain from food (4).
 - 13 Old city on wheels (4).
 - 15 Fish unaccompanied (4).
 - 16 Poor state (4).
 - 18 Not, however, a Parliamentary recess (6).
 - 20 The Prince Consort (6).
 - 21 Sit upon by equestrians and cyclists (6).
 - 23 Continual (5).
 - 24 Has a great longing (5).
 - 25 Senior Berry? (6).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Vesta, 5 Caber 8 Lenta, 9 Threax, 10 Egged, 11 Steel, 12 Nely, 13 Teats, 16 Arret, 18 Conus, 20 Stern, 22 Cain, 23 Romps, 25 Nely, 26 Linger, 27 Toot, 28 Broad, 29 Delote, Down: 1 Veterans, 2 Surplice, 3 Ains, 4 Settlers, 5 Creates, 6 Angles, 7 Evani, 14 Strangle, 16 Submerge, 18 Annoyed, 19 Rumbled, 19 Errata, 21 Ther, 24 Site.

The NEW star in THE STARS and STRIPES



WASHINGTON. A NEW star blazed its way into the United States flag recently—and with its arrival America pushed her frontiers nearer Russia until the two are only 55 miles apart across the Bering Strait.

Name of the star—Alaska. The Senate in Washington voted 64 to 20 to make this American territory the 49th State in the Union.

In mountain settlements, fishing and lumber camps, and the oil fields in which the wealth of Alaska thrives, there collected parades and bonfires, parties galore, and in every hotel the about was "Drinks on the house."

For Alaska and her 213,000 brash and confident people the great ambition had been achieved—STATEHOOD.

One-fifth

The legal formalities will be completed before the end of this year and then the U.S. will be bigger by more than one-fifth.

Alaska is vast—nearly 12 times the size of England, more than twice as big as Texas, the next biggest State. (And Texas, where everything ranks bigger than life-size, will have to think up some new jokes.)

America bought Alaska from the Russians in 1867 for 7,200,000 dollars (about £2,770,000 at today's exchange). That purchase price was less than two cents (about 1½d) an acre. Since then, Americans have dug up more than 1,000 million dollars' worth of gold, silver, copper, and other minerals. And there is more, lots more, waiting.

Alaska is rich in untapped resources and now the spades will fly as the country is opened up. They are calling it America's new frontier. And in Wall



ALASKA—AND ACROSS THE BERING STRAIT, 55 MILES AWAY, LIES RUSSIA.

Street money for development, Alaska's Governor, Mr. Michael S. Egan, made a first appeal for help from the big financiers.

Pioneers

Alaska, said Governor Segan, needs settlers to put its wealth to work.

"To these new pioneers, the land offers not only the economic rewards which come with industrial and business expansion, but it promises settlers a good place in which to live," he said.

Of Alaska's 213,000 present inhabitants, 34,000 are Eskimos, Red Indians and Aleuts, American Servicemen and their families account for 45,000.

Everybody pays a stiff price for living in Alaska. Supermarkets have supplies flown in at the equivalent of 3s. 6d. a

by HENRY LOWRIE

lb. for tomatoes, 4s. a quart for milk and 5s. for a small can of beer.

Fishing is the biggest industry, bringing in about 70,000,000 dollars a year. But fortunes are waiting to be made in mining, timber and tourism.

Glance back and see how Alaska has moved up the long, hard, and icy path of progress.

It was discovered in 1741 by Vitus Berling and the first Russian settlement went up on Kodiak Island in 1784. Alaska was known as Russian America with its capital at Sitka. Then came the American purchase at bargain price, and in 1884 Alaska became a "district" governed by the laws of the north-west U.S. State of Oregon.

Next, bound forward was in 1912 when Alaska was made an incorporated territory. Its first legislature in 1913 granted votes to women. The fight forward to Statehood was on—the fight that ended in victory in Washington's Senate house last week.

The oil boom is centred on the Kenai Peninsula. U.S. companies have filed for leases on 27,000,000 acres.

Glittering

North America's only major deposits lie in the Seward Peninsula, and some of the biggest iron ore deposits in the world are located around Kluksan.

Coal, the Alaskans will tell you without meaning to boast, is all over the place. Signs of the money that is around: One-bedroomed houses rent for 180 dollars a month (£64) in the "big" cities.

Anchorage, with a population of 44,500, is the biggest of them. It is a boom town filled with geologists and oil bosses.

Every hotel is crisscrossed and 50 helicopters are needed to maintain their supplies. Anchorage is a tough town. The pubs are built in clusters so that no one goes thirsty.

Among the favourite drinks is rum said to pace the wallop of a polar bear.

Over the drinks, one topic above all is argued and pressed: the future of Alaska and its glittering times ahead.

Nobody can see anything but glittering times ahead.

STILL GRIPPING... THE LAST-BUT-ONE DAY!

THE TUNNEL OF DEATH

Now James Bond is on the fiendish obstacle race designed by Doctor No to end in death.

THE guard pushed Bond into a grey painted stone cell about fifteen feet square.

There was nothing in it except a wooden chair on which lay, laundered and neatly folded, Bond's black canvas jeans and his blue shirt.

The door shut with a solid click. Bond gave the door a cursory glance. It was made of metal and there was no handle on the inside. Bond didn't waste his shoulder on it. He looked round the cell. The walls were entirely naked except for a ventilation grille of thick wire in one corner just below the ceiling. It was wider than his shoulders. It was obviously the way out into the assault course.

Outside somewhere, on the slope of the mountain, the girl would already be lying, waiting for the rattle of claws on the grey coral. Bond clenched his teeth at the thought of the pale body sprang out there under the stars.

Abruptly he stood up. What- ever lay on the other side of the wire grille, it was time to go. Bond took out his knife and the lighter and threw off the kimono. He dressed in the trousers and shirt and slowed the lighter in his hip pocket. He tried the edge of the knife with his thumb. It was very sharp. It would be better still if he could get a point on it.

The shock

He knelt on the floor and began whittling the rounded end on the stone. It was a simple job, but it would serve to stab as well as cut. Bond put the knife between his teeth and set the chair below the grille and climbed on to it.

The next thing he knew was a searing pain in his arm and the crack of his head hitting the stone floor. He lay, stunned, with only the memory of a blue flash and the hiss and crackle of electricity to tell him what had hit him.

Bond got to his knees and stayed there. He lifted his right hand up to his eyes. There was the red smear of an open burn across the inside of his fingers.

Slowly he got to his feet. He picked up his knife and cut a strip off the discarded kimono and tied it firmly across his fingers. Then he climbed up again on to the chair and looked at the grille. He was meant to get through. The shock had been to soften him up—a taste of pain to come. His fingers went through the wire rim and gripped.

Nothing! Nothing at all—just wire. It gave an inch. He tugged again and it came away in his hand and dangled down from two strands of copper flex that disappeared into the wall. Bond pulled the grille loose from the flex. He set to work unravelling the mesh. Then using the chair as a hammer, he straightened the heavy wire.

The climb

After 10 minutes, Bond had a crooked spear about 4 ft. long. He bent it double and slipped the spear down a trouser leg. It hung from his waistband to just above the knee.

He went back and reached, nervously, for the edge of the ventilator shaft. There was no shock. The shaft was about 4 in. wider than Bond's shoulders. Bond reached for his lighter, blessing the inspiration that had made him take it, and flicked it on. The shaft stretched straight ahead, featureless except for the ridges where the sections of pipe joined. Bond put the lighter back in his pocket and snaked forward.

There was a faint luminosity ahead. Bond approached it carefully, his senses quivering in front of him like antennae. It was the glint of light against the end of the lateral shaft. He went on until his head touched the metal. He twisted over on his back.

Straight above him, at the top of 50 yards or so of vertical shaft, was a steady glimmer. It was "e" looking up a long gun barrel.



Bond's body fell through the air to the sea waiting 100ft. below

DRAWING BY ROBB

The drop

Above the quiet thumping of his heart there was a soft, delicate rustling. Bond reached for his lighter. He held his breath as he lit the little yellow flame. The red pin-points went out. Instead, a yard ahead of him, very narrow mesh wire almost as fine as muslin, blocked the shaft.

Bond inched forward, the lighter held before him. It was some sort of cage, with small things living in it.

They were spiders, giant tarantulas, three or four inches long. There were 20 of them in the cage. And somehow he had to get past them.

Bond lay and rested and thought while the red eyes gathered again in front of his face. All he needed was the nerve, and infinite, infinite precision.

Now the padded hands were beginning to smoulder. There was a spark, and another one. The smoke from the stuff smacked in Bond's sweating eyes. God, he couldn't do any more! There was no air. His lungs were bursting.

Bond said the wire spear out of his trousers and jabbed the blunt, doubled wire into the middle of them. He jabbed again and again, fiercely pulling the bodies. Bond gathered himself and shot his body over the bloody pile of corpses and through the jagged frame. He heaved himself yards on along the shaft and stopped to gather his breath and his nerve.

Above him a dim light came on. Bond squinted sideways and upwards, knowing what he would see. The slanting yellow eyes behind the thick glass looked keenly down at him. The eyelids dropped in mock pity. A clear, fast, the thumb pointing downwards in farewell and dismissal, said that he was coming into the last lap.

The shaft was beginning to slope slightly downwards. Suddenly Bond realised that he was slipping down the shaft. He opened his shoulders and spread his feet to slow himself. It hurt, but the braking effect was small. Now the shaft was widening. He could no longer get a grip! He was going faster and faster.

Head first Bond's body shot out of the shaft and fell through the air, slowly, slowly, down towards the gunmetal sea that waited for him 100ft. below.

The end is tomorrow..

ROUND-UP

ARMY ORDERS SERGEANT TO GROW MOUSTACHE

TWICE Army Sergeant Toni Mallett, 27, has had to grow a moustache to order. And twice he has failed to satisfy with the result. The first order came in February. For the annual celebration of his unit's victory over the French, when he was chosen to carry a captured battle axe as the tallest man in the 74th Medium Regiment R.A., at Carlisle, as part of his unit's celebrations to commemorate a victory over Napoleon. Order number two came two months ago in preparation for the axe to be paraded before the Queen on her recent visit to Carlisle. Sergeant Mallett said at his home in Dalton, near Carlisle: "Because it was the Queen, I grew an extra two inches at each side, to make the moustache more twirly. But I am still not satisfied. Moustache growing should be a full time job. A man needs a year's growth to make a job of it. So I think one soldier on our unit should become the permanent Carrier of the Axe—and keep his moustache so that he is ready for all eventualities."

GLADIATORIAL COMBATS RECALLED

IN a 48-page souvenir guide to the Sixth Empire and Commonwealth Games at Cardiff this month, visitors are taken back to the first "games" in Wales, held in the second century A.D. Included in these ancient games were beast fights, combats between gladiators and all the other feats, as of a typical Roman holiday. Remains of the amphitheatre are still at Caerleon, Monmouthshire, which is regarded by some as the ancient capital of King Arthur.

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EMPIRE GAMES DRAW MADE

THEY MAKE HISTORY



Violet Odogwu and Olu Onwuchokwa, two members of the Nigerian women's athletics team, take a look at their Empire Games equipment, before leaving for Cardiff.

NIGERIAN EMPIRE GAMES WOMEN ATHLETES FIRST TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS

By HAROLD PALMER

Six young women athletes from Nigeria are making history. Now in Britain to take part in the Empire Games at Cardiff this month, they are the first Nigerian women's sports team to travel out of Africa. It was not until 1961 that women's athletics was recognised and organised in Nigeria, and the only previous venture abroad was in sending a team to Ghana.

The captain of the Nigerian Games team, who competed in the women's AAA championships at Molsport Park some time ago, is 25-year-old Florence Iyo, the only member who has been here before. She studied physical education at the Irene

Marsh School, Liverpool, for three years and teaches in a secondary school at home. Olu Onwuchokwa, 23-year-old nurse, is going to play here after the Games to study midwifery. Her christian name, Olu, is an abbreviation of a name that means "work of faith."

2-DAY CRICKET MATCH

Kiwis In Good Position Against Ireland

Belfast, July 16. Ireland were dismissed for 130 by the tea interval here today when they began a two-day cricket match with the New Zealand tourists.

The tourists were 29 for four at lunch, owed almost everything to Cantwell who made 40 and tallender Fee who made 31.

The only stand of any consequence in their innings was the 37 added for the fifth wicket by Cantwell and Hunter in roughly an hour.

BRISK START
The best bowling figures for the tourists were returned by off spinner John Sparling who captured five for 11 in 14.3 overs of which eight were maidens.

The New Zealanders began briskly with 29 in the same number of minutes but later were pegged down by accurate bowling, particularly from the spinners Huey and Fee.

Hartford excelled with some fine straight driving in his 34 but D'Arcy was very dour, making an uncredited 37 in the two and a half hours before the close, when the New Zealand total had reached 123 for five. —Reuter.

Athletics Match

Helsinki, July 16. Finland beat France by 111 points to 94 in a two-day international athletics meeting which ended here today in brilliant weather.

Flory Van Donck Retains French Open Golf Title

Paris, July 16.

Belgium's Flory Van Donck retained his French open golf title when he beat South Africa's Harold Henning 137-141 in their play-off today.

They had tied with 278 after yesterday's fourth round with Australia's Peter Thompson third at 280. Donck's strokes were 34, 33, 37 and 33 against Henning's 36, 32, 36 and 37. —France-Press.

JIM LAKER NOT GOING ON MCC TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

London, July 16. Jim Laker, the Surrey and England off-spin bowler, has informed the MCC that he will be unable to tour Australia and New Zealand with the MCC side later this year.

Announcing this today, MCC said that Laker had made his decision "for personal reasons."

Earlier this week, another Test spin bowler, Johnny Wardle, of Yorkshire, stated he would not be available for the tour because of "family reasons."

The selectors, who are in the process of choosing a team to defend "the Ashes" against Australia, are now faced with a serious problem, as only Tony Lock remains of the spin bowlers who have represented England in recent years.

Against the 1956 touring Australian side in England, Laker set up a Test record by taking 46 wickets in the series including a world record aggregate of 19 wickets for 90 runs in the Manchester Test. —China Mail Special.

English Manager

Manager-cum-chaperone of the team is an English woman, Mrs Mary Niblett, chairman of the Nigerian women's AAA and wife of an official of the Federation Information Service.

Mrs Niblett's home is at Dewey, where she and her husband devote themselves to yachting when they are in Britain. The Nigerian party, includes 20 men athletes, two swimmers and four boxers. —(London Express Service)

Eliminating Heats For Men's

100 And 440 Yards

HONGKONG ENTRY UP AGAINST TOP RUNNERS

Cardiff, July 16.

The draw was made in Cardiff tonight for the eliminating heats of the men's 100 and 440 yards.

These events were originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon but owing to the large entry — 57 for the sprints and 53 for the middle-distance event — have had to be brought forward.

The draw has been selected according to nationalities and thus for example, Indian cannot meet Indian or Pakistani meet Pakistani in the first rounds.

Most of the heats are composed of five runners. That means that in the 100 yards, two athletes, in the 440 yards, one athlete, will be eliminated from the Empire Games before they have even officially started.

Favoured

Pakistan's representatives seemingly have been favoured by the draw and should come through to the second round without great exertion.

Chulam Razik, who is drawn in heat one of the 100 yards, has Australia's famous sprinter, Hector Hogan, as principal opposition, but he should easily make sure of one of the other two places.

Sharif-Butt's toughest opponent in heat two appears to be Nigeria's Jimmy Onagbem, who is credited with 9.6 seconds for the 100 yards, and who won the AAA title last Saturday in London.

Certain Winner

Abdul Khalid, who is in the four-man heat six, appears to be a certain winner, with Scotland's James Edgar as his most likely challenger.

In the 440 yards, Pakistan's only representative, Jam Mohd Yaqub, appears a certain qualifier, even though he is in one of the few six-man heats.

India is not represented in the sprint but her two 440 yards runners, Miller Singh and Daljit Singh, have a good chance of reaching round two. Daljit Singh clashes with one of England's hopes, John Wright, who was third in last year's AAA championships in 47.0 seconds.

Singapore's Tan Eng Yoon, is drawn in the four-man heat 31 of the 100 yards, and with opponents from South Africa, Scotland and Mauritius, should make sure of qualifying for the second round.

Hongkong's Henry Kennedy-Skipkin is less fortunate for he comes up against Jamaica's Keith Gardner, a 0.6 man and Britain's Roy Sankhorn, who has often beaten 10 seconds.

An interesting draw in heat three of the 440 yards together brought John Salisbury, and Jamaica's Malcolm Spence in a repetition of their duel in last Saturday's AAA championships.

Repeat Duel

Salisbury won that battle in an English native record time of 47.2 beating Spence by 0.10th of a second, but the Jamaican has faster time of 46.8 to his credit.

A visit this afternoon to the Empire Games Village, situated in an enormous RAF camp at St Athan, some 15 miles from Cardiff, found most of the Eastern competitors, including those from Hongkong, competing for the world title.

Miss Morgan has not been entered for the individual event, but swims in the relay, and Mr Guthrie asked Mr. Blue to cable the Australian authorities for permission to make a team switch.

NOT FAIR

Mr Blue refused and said: "The team was chosen back home, and I do not think it should be disturbed. It would not be fair to kick one girl out for another."

The second upset concerned the Australian overall team manager, Mr Bill Young, and athletics coach, Percy Curphy. Curphy, who coaches the outstanding miller, Herb Elliott, and world three miles record holder, Bert Thomas, is not an official trainer to the team, and was told by Mr Young that he must not interfere with any arrangements being made for them. —France-Press.

HK's Contingent

The Hongkong St Athan contingent has now been joined by the five fencers who have been training in London with the London Fencing Club members.

"It was their first chance to judge their standards with high class opposition," explained Mr A. de O. Sales, the team commander. He said that his fencers had been commended in London for their fitness of foot.

Mr de Sales had also arranged for Kennedy Skipkin, Jr., the sole athlete in the 10-strong team to train with the Pakistani who had readily agreed to his joining them in practice.

"Skipkin could not be in better hands than with Abdul Khalid, the fastest man in Asia," Mr de Sales said.

Skipkin himself, who is going to study at Trinity College, Dublin, in the autumn, thought his chances of success were very meagre in view of his times but thought his best chance would come in the 100 yards.

Mr A. de O. Sales would not commit himself as to his team's prospects but thought the bowlers, who captured the team runner-up prize in Vancouver in 1954, had a reasonable chance of success.

The bowlers, three of whom were in the team in Canada, are complaining about the rather heavy greens, which are different to those they are used to.

"I have told them they must adapt themselves to local conditions as everybody is in the same boat," Mr Sales said.

India's Team
The Indian team's chief-delegation, A. Kumar, said that his team was finding the training facilities at the village satisfactory and that all the competitors were fit and well. He was, however, very reticent about discussing individual chances.

Mrs Mehr U.M. Shroff, manager for women's athletics, explained that the Indian athletics team had been sent to Cardiff to gain experience and were not expecting to glean medals. She was enthusiastic, however, about 19-year-old Elizabeth Jane Davenport, who is competing in the women's javelin event and has thrown 150 feet. This up-and-coming thrower carried away a Silver Medal from the recent Asian Games in Tokyo. Tall and fair, Miss Davenport was born at Jamshedpur, Bihar.

Queen's Empire Games Message Reaches Wales

By Vernon Morgan

Cardiff, July 16.

The silver baton containing Queen Elizabeth's message, which the Duke of Edinburgh will read on Friday evening to the competitors in the British Empire and Commonwealth Games here, has reached Wales.

The runners who carried this baton through England in relays from Buckingham Palace crossed the Welsh border this morning. As the baton sped on its way more than 1,000 competitors were putting the finishing touches to their preparations for the battles about to begin.

The sprinters and quarter-milers go into action tomorrow—24 hours before the opening ceremony. Entries for these two events have been so heavy that eliminating heats have proved necessary.

FLAG ARRIVES

The British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation flag, which has been in the safe keeping of the city of Vancouver since the last Games there in 1954, arrived in Cardiff today.

It will be raised at the opening ceremony and remain in place until the next Games in 1962. —Reuter.

Rain Washes Out Cricket Matches

London, July 16. The weather once more cast its wet blanket over today's English cricket programme.

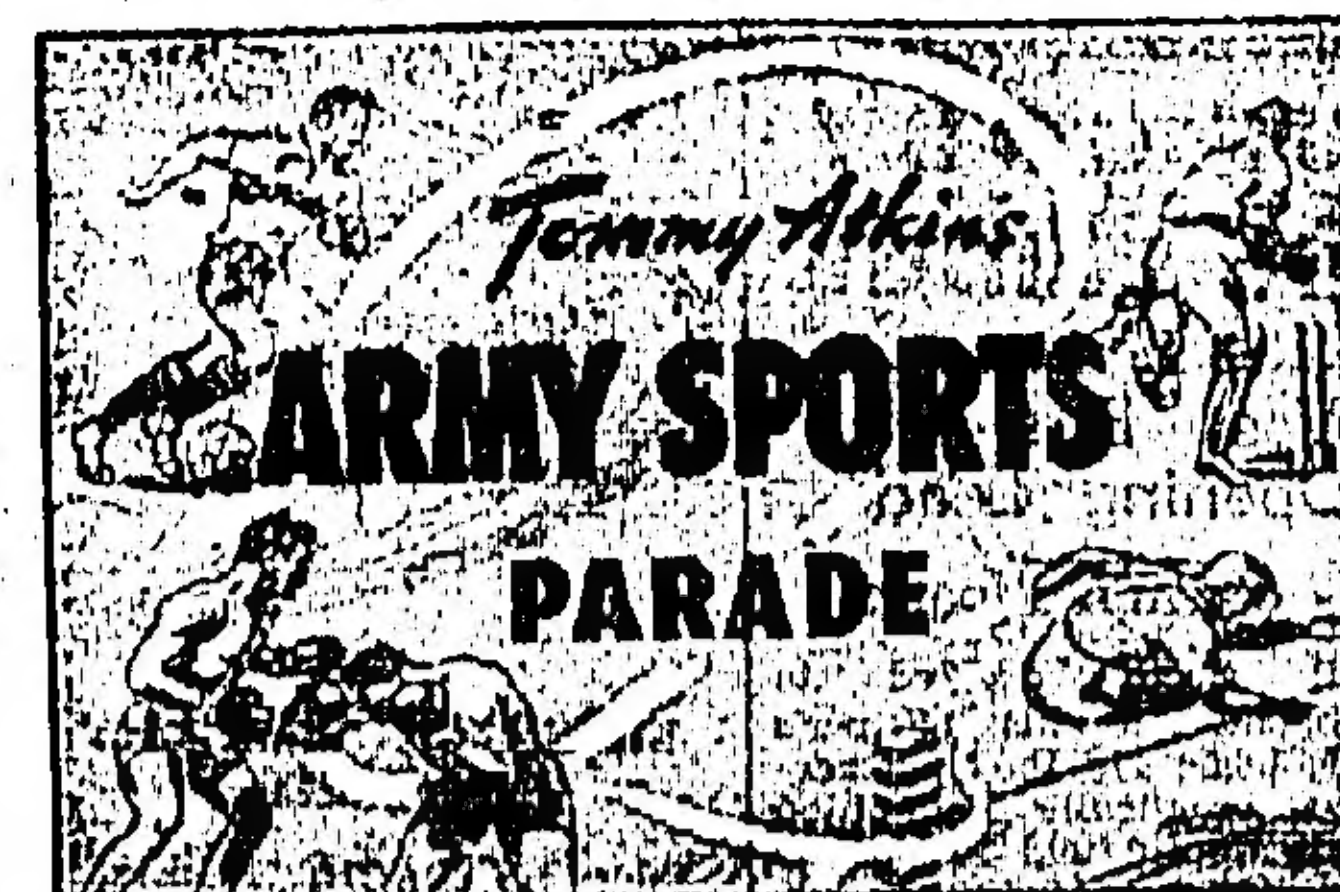
In three of the eight first class matches which were to have started today, not a ball was bowled, and in some of the other games rain restricted play.

Among those rained off for the day was the Gentlemen versus Players match at Lord's here, which is regarded as being, virtually a trial for England's tour of Australia next winter. Doug Insole of Essex in leading the Gentlemen in place of Peter May who has a strained back.

HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS

Only 100 minutes play was possible in Hampshire's match with Gloucestershire at Southampton owing to heavy thunderstorms. In that time Gloucestershire, for whom George Emmett won the toss for the first time in 11 matches, had two wickets at the wicket and made 84 for one.

Surrey still well placed to overhaul Hampshire at the top of the table, captured four Glamorgan wickets for 44 in the brief day's play at the Oval. Glamorgan at one stage were 11 for four. —Reuter.



The Sports Parade Spotlight features once again a departing sportsman in the person of WO Ken Burrows, REME, by whose departure Army swimming in general, and Army water-polo in particular lose a staunch follower. As its Secretary for the past two seasons, he has devoted a lot of time to running the Army water-polo league, and as captain and coach of the Army polo team he has done a great deal in bringing the side into prominence.

His cheery approach to the game has gained him a host of friends, and the swimming successes of members of his family speak volumes for his ability as a coach. The Army have fittingly awarded him his swimming "colours" and we are sure that on his return to the Aldershot area he will find plenty of work to do in this his favourite sport. Good luck Ken and "Bon Voyage."

The REME Swimming Gala will be held at the Victoria Barracks pool next Saturday commencing at 1400 hrs. With such an array of talent taking part, this Gala should hold plenty of interest. An invitation free-style relay race will be included and the proceedings will end with a water-polo match. Why not go along?

WATERPOLO LEAGUE

No doubt many are wondering how they are faring in the Army water-polo league. So here are the results as known to date.

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Lanes Rgt	7	5	2	0	10
Command Whosps	7	5	2	0	10
RAF Rgt	4	4	0	0	8
RASC	4	4	0	0	8
177th	4	4	0	0	8
RAF Signals	5	2	1	2	5
RML	5	2	1	2	5
RAF Rgt	6	2	2	2	4
RAF Rgt	4	1	2	1	3
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RMP	5	0	3	2	0

Over the past couple of years I have often been in trouble with my pen for leaving out this or that sporting event from this column.

Storm Of Protest

My failure to mention the Kowloon six-a-side hockey games, last week brought a storm of protest. I should think almost all of the 102 players in the league as well as an equal number of avid followers. To satisfy these sportsmen here are summaries of a few of the games, the news and views of some of the players and officials and perhaps most important of all the league table up to date.

The Royal Signals team maintain their proud tradition of being a team to watch. After a tough time to keep their heads above the rest, after a very close match with HQRASC they faced the formidable "D" Company of the "Lanes". A large crowd attended this game to watch what John Higginbottom and Company could do against the champions.

Perhaps fortunately for the leaders the redoubtable John arrived at the playing area to find that his services were needed by the Battalion water-polo team. So in went a reserve and the result was 6-3 to the Signals.

A very subdued team turned out against 8 Company RASC "A" and but for some excellent defensive work by Sgt Alex Cave, and a couple of brilliantly taken chances by centre-forward Cpl Henry Archer the 4-2 result might well have gone the other way. As it was the final whistle sounded just as RASC made a successful goal-scoring effort which was not however, allowed to stand.

THREE CHALLENGERS
Breathing down the leaders' necks are three combinations who are still waiting for a slip by any of the others. The IAD "A" of 8 Company, scored to my surprise an excellent 3-1 win over the formidable DCRE six, but they blundered their copy-book by only holding a rapidly improving 78 Coy RASC side to a 2-2 draw.

The other two teams who have also only dropped three points are Command Whosps "A" and BME Kowloon.

The former surprisingly bowed down to the HK Provost Coy side, and incidentally put the Policemen in winning mood for their latest effort. All the points since this 4-3 classic.

The "Modies" were fortunate in finding a Higginbottomless "Lanes" "D" and easily took the points with a score of 8-2. Last Tuesday before the game and appreciative crowd the "Modies" met to discuss the "better side."

A fast, clean, and very well controlled, game result, with an end result pleasing to all, a 1-1 draw. I have heard this match described as the best yet, and while I would not altogether subscribe to this view it was certainly a game which produced good hockey, plenty of excitement, and perhaps most important of all, a game played in the most sporting manner.

79 Coy RASC as they did last year are finding their feet after a short start and if any team think they can be easily beaten I would advise second thoughts. They will if I am not mistaken be well in the running towards the end of the tournament.

Formidable

The Engineers must not be written off. They are still a formidable combination who have had a bad patch, and in my opinion we shall see them among the leaders at the end.

Dark horses are the Lanes Rgt "A" side who were unlucky to fall by a 3-7 margin against league leaders, Royal Signals. Star of their side and the main reason for the "Lanes" success in the league for last year's excellent matches when the team gets going. With the merging of the regiments, new faces have appeared and the interest shown by them in the first game indicates that this is a side which should improve rapidly.

Having I hope regained a few friends with these notes on "the" summer pastime, a word or two of comment must be made on various things which have cropped up.

CONFUSION
Confusion had arisen on at least a pole of the laws of the game. From this given to the defence for an infringement by an attacker in the "circle" must be taken from the edge of the circle and not from where the offence occurred. There was a case of this last week and the defender was penalised for "hitting" and lost the subsequent penalty ball, which I might hasten to add was wrongly awarded.

A point which is not really in the law book concerns the way in which the stick down almost to the ground to ensure stopping the ball. I feel this is not in the best spirit of the game and I would like to see umpires put a stop to this before it grows.

My final "hate" of the week is of the odd team here and there who fail to turn up for a game and also fail to inform their opponents of this fact. It is rare, I am pleased to say, and the very heavy programme of this league involving over 300 matches has to date gone with a swing, but it is the odd case which can undo this wonderful sport. After all it doesn't take more than a few seconds to let your opponents know when the unexpected makes playing a game impossible.

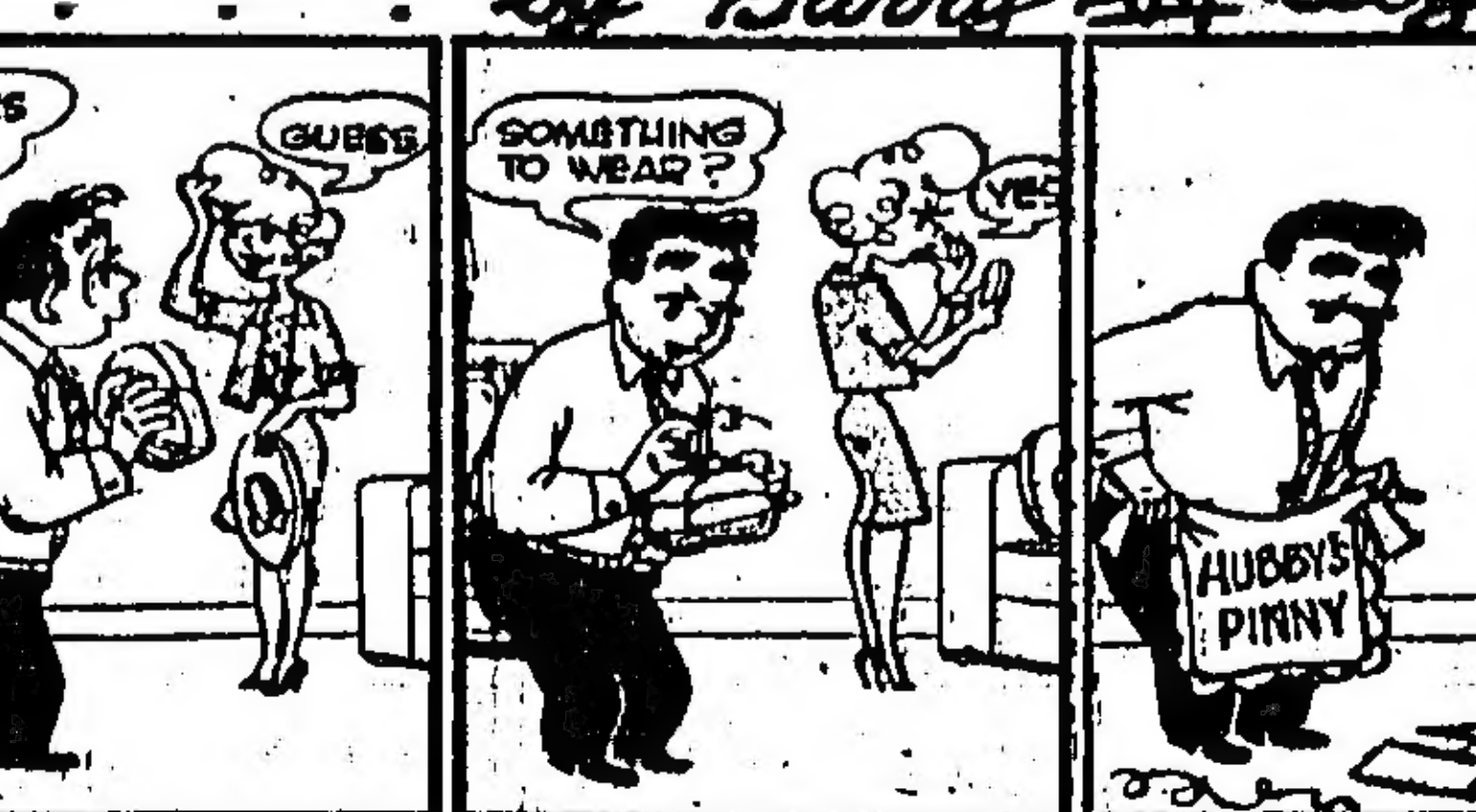
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THE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appleby



GAS IS TOPS



American Zone Davis Cup Final

New York, July 16. The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association announced today that the 1958 American zone Davis Cup final will be played at New York, August 18-19. The United States, which defeated Canada in one semi-final last week-end, will meet the survivor of the other semi-final between Argentina and Israel. Argentina and Israel will play at Buenos Aires during the coming week-end. —U.P.I.

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CHARLY GAUL NOW TOP FAVOURITE TO WIN THE TOUR DE FRANCE

Scores Comfortable Third Stage Win

Aix Les Bains, July 16.
Luxembourg's blue-eyed "Angel of the Mountains", Charly Gaul, today emerged as top favourite to win the Tour De France cycling race.

First over three of the mountain passes in slanting rain and biting cold, Gaul swept down to this town a comfortable stage winner—his third stage win of the Tour.

He is now third in the overall standings, only one minute, 7 seconds behind Vito Favero, Italy's revelation of this tour, who took the yellow sweater as overall leader.

Favero finished third in this 21st stage over 219 kilometres from Briançon to here. The stubborn, boastful Raphael Gené, captain of the French provincial "Centre-Midi" team, had to hand over the yellow sweater to Favero and take second place.

Only Other Man

The only other man who has a fighting chance to win is Belgium's Jan Adriaenssens in fourth place, 6 minutes, 4 seconds behind the leader.

Jacques Anquetil in fifth place with 17 minutes, 10 seconds behind Favero has now lost all chances of repeating his last year's Tour win.

The cards are stacked in favour of Gaul. He has tomorrow's last mountain stage—his speciality—from here to Besançon, followed by Friday's individual time trial against the clock.

Gaul won the first two races against the clock. He should then hold a comfortable lead before the final stage from Dijon to Paris.

In teaming rain, Spain's "Iron Legs" Bahamontes, Belgium's favourite Adriaenssens and France's Andre Darrigade made an early breakaway. A series of punctures momentarily knocked out the leading squad and it was "Quiet Man" Anquetil who spurred into the lead.

Breakneck Speed

Charly Gaul then stood on his pedals to pound up the Chamrousse climb after the breakaway riders. Ferlinghi (Italy) and the French regional rider Jean Claude Annaert, at breakneck speed, pinned Anquetil (Belgium) fell and Favero punctured.

Meanwhile, Charly Gaul took over the lead to be later joined by Anquetil, Gené, Favero and Nencini.

Gaul pounded ahead to lengthen his lead and outpacing favourites Jacques Anquetil and relentlessly built up a time gap between him and the rest of the field.

He now looks a hot favourite—but he will have to face a "long rider" the determined challenge of the stubborn Gené and the incredible outsider Cito Favero, who unlike Gaul will have the financial support of their team-mates.

Standings

Overall individual standings:

1. V. Favero (Italy).
2. R. Gené (Centre-Midi).
3. C. Gaul (Luxembourg, Holland-Luxembourg).
4. J. Adriaenssens (Belgium).
5. J. Anquetil (France).
6. G. Nencini (Italy).
7. L. Bobet (France).
8. J. Planckaert (Belgium).
9. J. Datto (Centre-Midi).
10. F. Bahamontes (Spain).

Team stage placings are:

1. Holland-Luxembourg.
2. Italy.
3. Belgium.

Overall team standings:

1. France.
2. Belgium.
3. Centre-Midi — France.

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Sports Diary

TODAY

Men's "A" Division: CCC v HKCCBA (1), LNC v PNC; HKCCBA v CCC (2) v PNC; CCC (1) v LNC (2).

TOMORROW

Water-Polo: Army Pool v HKCCBA (1), LNC v PNC (1) v HKCCBA (2), CYMCA v EYMCA (Army Pool) 6.30 p.m.; LNC v PNC (2) 8.30 p.m.

Trial Games More Than Constructive

MIKE SMITH WILL HAVE LAST CHANCE IN GENTS VERSUS PLAYERS MATCH

By NORMAN YARDLEY
(Former England and Yorkshire Captain)

New Zealand skipper John Reid had my sympathy at Leeds. Of all times to win his first Test-toss in England it had to be at Headingley after the ground had been waterlogged for the first two and a half days of the match!

I would have hated to have had his decision—to bat or not to bat. John decided—as I think I would have done—to bat.

On the issue of policy maybe he did. But on the state of the wicket I doubt it very much. In my opinion that Leeds wicket on Monday morning still let the ball turn, and if Laker and Lock had been bowling they would have been more deadly than they were on Saturday.

English Rugby League Team Brought To Full Strength

Sydney, July 16.
The English Rugby League Test team, living at suburban Cronulla Hotel by the sea, was brought to full strength today when joined by prolific point-scoring full-back Eric Fraser.

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one he was never in the battle. And, as so cruelly happens to the weaker side, all the rubs of the green went against him, too.

Now what did England find out in this match? I would say precious little.

Failed Again
Mike Smith failed again as opener—but still has a last chance to catch the boat to Australia by a good innings in the crucial Gentlemen v Players match at Lord's next week.

Arthur Milson could also clinch his place there, if his maiden Test 100 at Leeds hasn't already done it.

I don't think anyone else who played at Leeds is in any doubt about his winter plans. I think they will all go to Australia. But many others will be fighting hard at Lord's to try to join them. I shall be specially interested to see how Willie Watson, of Leicester, and Subba Row, of Northants, perform.

Here are the two outstanding left-handers of the season and I can't see either of them being overlooked, Watson especially as he can double the roles of middle or opening batsman.

Eligible
Many people seem to doubt Subba Row's qualifications for the England side. But these are perfectly in order. He was born in Croydon and all his cricket has been in this country; he is certainly eligible. That other left-hander and useful bowler Don Smith, will also be there with a chance.

And that brings me to a point which is frequently mentioned. Do selectors pick men for tours on, say, one innings in a trial match? The short answer is "No." All that any player can do in a special match is to underline his known quality as a player.

He wouldn't be picked at all if he didn't have the class. All he can do on trial is maintain that class under special stress.

I always feel, therefore, that trial games are more destructive than constructive; they break more players than they make.

Heat And Sun
For the Australian tour, as I have said before, our selectors can't base their judgment of men on this summer's form alone. They have to think of the "class" that will stand up to conditions of heat and sun and hard wickets of Australia.

And the basis of all their judgment must be "class." In bowling the emphasis must be on speed rather than spin; in batting stroke-players rather than the dull dogs. For I firmly believe that our bowlers will need a stronger backing of runs from our batsmen this time than they received on the last tour.

Meanwhile Hampshire maintains their challenge for Championship honours, with Somerset also jostling the leaders. And jolly good luck to them too. I would like to think they could keep it up—but I have my doubts.

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Perth Venue Of Next Empire Games

Cardiff, July 17.
The next Empire Games will be held in Australia, the only country that has offered to organise the event, it was disclosed today.

Australia will thereby have the honour of staging both the Olympic Games (Melbourne, 1956) and the Empire Games within a period of six years.

The Empire Games are to be held in Perth, Western Australia, starting on November 10, 1962. A feature of the Games will be a self-contained Empire village that will become a Perth suburb after the Games. Plans also include a new swimming pool, with a separate diving pool, and a modern sports arena.

The West Australian government has offered an open cheque to cover the costs of the building project.

It is planned to group all the games venues within a small area, so that they will all be within four miles of the centre of Perth.—France-Press.

Summer Softball League ADENEY PAVES THE WAY FOR PI DODGERS' 12-4 WIN OVER WAR EAGLES

By "TIME-OUT"

Fred Diesta's PI Dodgers, taking full advantage of the War Eagles' rattled infield, walloped the latter by twelve runs to four behind the neat five-hit pitching of lanky John Adeney at King's Park yesterday.

Braving the near-unbearable heat, the two squads took the game lightly and not much excitement was aroused.

The Eagles opened the score-sheet with two runs on a sharp single by Allan Owen. The Dodgers were not slow in scoring at their half of the inning. Lester Wu reached second safely on a pass ball advanced to third and crossed the plate on Celso Carrillo's fielder's choice.

GO TO PIECES
The second inning saw the Eagles' infield go to pieces. The Filipinos really went to town in this inning. No less than eight batters strode up to the plate and blasted opposing pitcher Arthur Olas for five runs. With the score now 6-2, it was evident who was to emerge victorious.

After the vital second, the Eagles were no longer in the game. They only managed to

score a run in the fourth and another in the final inning whilst the Dodgers continued their scoring spree until the scoreboard read 12-4 in the Philippines favour.

HIGHLIGHT
Highlight of the game was a towering homer by Dodgers' rookie centre-fielder Joe Chappell in the third inning.

For the winners, pitcher Adeney and Chappell enjoyed a good game. Incidentally Chappell batted 3 in 4, which included a homer and two singles. For the losers only Leo Fat Kwong played his usual steady game at third.

The ladies will be seen in action today at 5.45 p.m. when the under-graduates from Pokhram cross bats with Jose da Rosa's over-30-groom (Masters).

Golfer Cleared Of Charges
Haverdown, July 16.
The Professional Golf Association executive committee today cleared Tommy Bolt of charges that his conduct was detrimental to the game of golf but placed him on indefinite probation.

Under the decision, which was reached after one and half hours, Bolt will be among the 103 golfers who tee off tomorrow in the first round of the annual PGA golf championship.

The executive committee declared that it felt, after hearing both sides of the story, that he had received proper punishment—A \$500 fine which was levied against him for his conduct at the recent Fepel Open competition on Long Island, New York.

Bolt has appealed that fine, but no decision has yet been reached on the appeal.—U.P.I.

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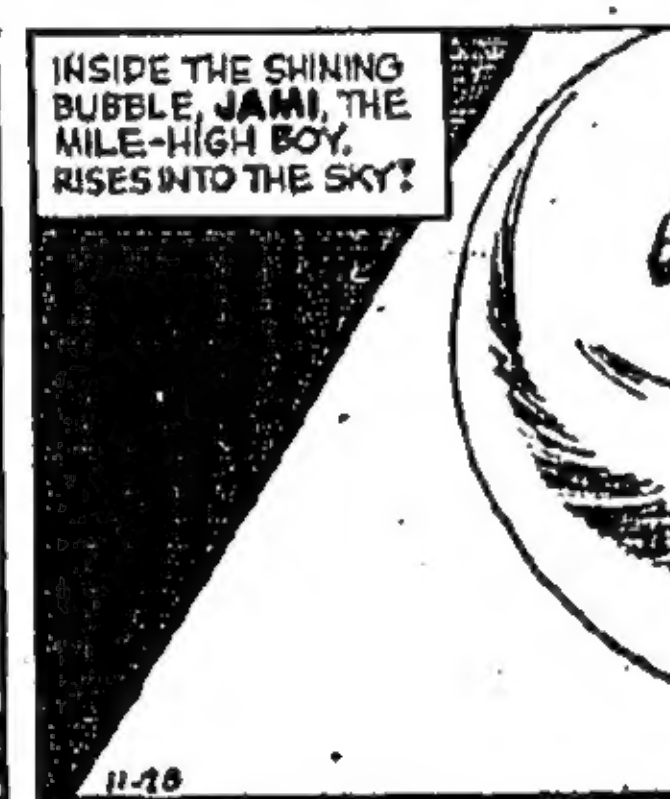
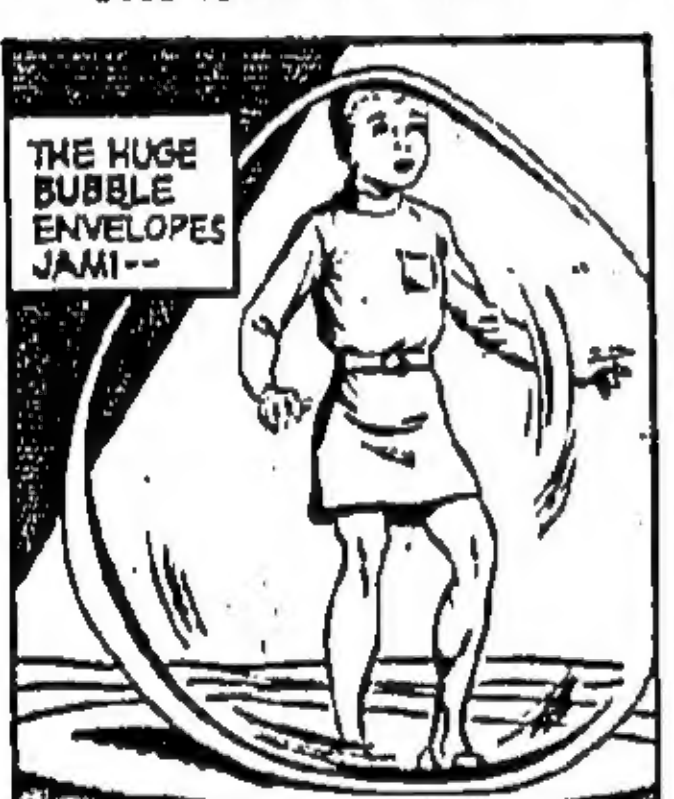
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The Empire Games are to be held in Perth, Western Australia, starting on November 10, 1962. A feature of the Games will be a self-contained Empire village that will become a Perth suburb after the Games. Plans also include a new swimming pool, with a separate diving pool, and a modern sports arena.

The West Australian government has offered an open cheque to cover the costs of the building project.

It is planned to group all the games venues within a small area, so that they will all be within four miles of the centre of Perth.—France-Press.

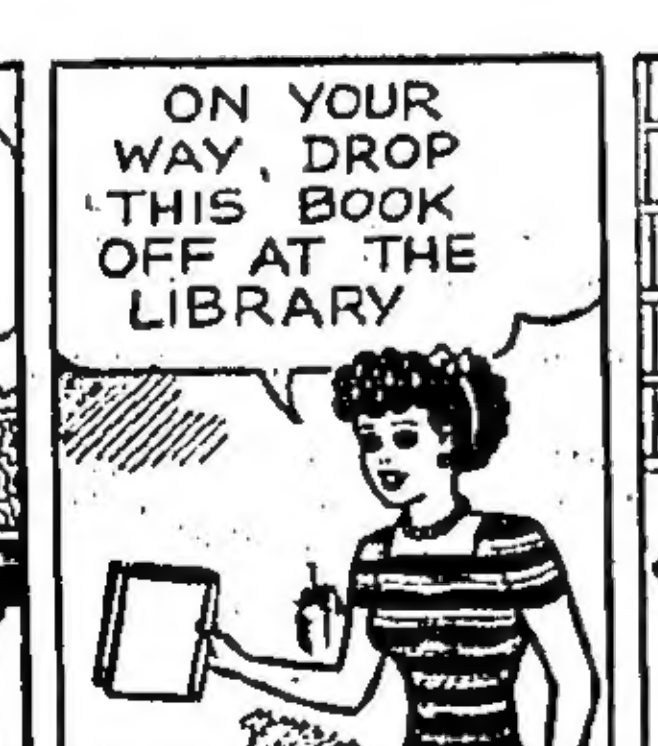
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Hong Kong, 17th July 1958.

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17th July

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A LADY—whose name I
 forgot at a social function,
 "stepped" picked it up, and re-
 placed it with the utmost calm-
 ness.

A more sophisticated lady
 would have kicked it aside and
 produced a spare one from her
 handbag. To give the impression
 that you have only one, and
 that it is to lose face, and only
 a device to pass over a dropped
 pin, giving the impression that
 she cannot afford to leave it
 lying on the floor.

Went a state of affairs!
 THE L.C.C. notice served on
 a man, saying that Susan,
 five years old, must go to
 school, shows that even animals
 are not safe from what is
 laughably called "education to-
 day." For Susan is a cat, and
 cannot even "switch on" a tele-
 vision set. As an authority
 said: "The gross ignorance of
 the lower animals arises from
 the fact that this is a re-
 cently invented device, which
 cannot be taught to a cat, and
 has so far failed to provide
 schools for cats and dogs."

How the other half lives
 A N alarm clock which turns
 on lights and springs a
 mouse-trap sounds rather
 Strabismal. The page of

Wagging Parva once invented
 an electric pencil-sharpener,
 which, when connected to a
 power source, lowered a wire
 from the roof of a shed by a cord
 fastened to a slave weighted
 down with onions. When a
 lever was reversed, a convertible
 wheelbarrow overturned, loosen-
 ing the rope round a trestle on
 which was a sack of carrots.
 "Picturesque" rather than use-
 ful," shrewdly commented a
 passer-by.

TARGET

How many
 words of
 five letters
 can you
 make
 from the
 letters
 C T I
 E A F
 A N S

small squares may be used once
 only. Each word must contain
 the large letters C, T, I, E, A, F,
 and N. There must be at
 least one letter in the large
 box. No plurals. No foreign
 words. No proper names.
 ZODIAC: TARGET: 20 words
 good: 30 words, very good: 40
 words, excellent: 50 words. No
 letter may be used more than
 once.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Out nine
 sets of words. Only one set was
 correct. The correct set was:
 CITE, FINE, TACE, TACE, TACE, TACE,
 TACE, TACE, TACE.

MAIL NOTICES

THURSDAY, JULY 17

By Air
 Philippines, 3 p.m.
 U.S.A., 6 p.m.
 By Surface
 Korea, 3 p.m.
 Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

By Air
 Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 10
 a.m.
 India-China, France, 10 a.m.
 Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 10 a.m.
 Philippines, 10 a.m.
 China, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.
 Philippines, Australia, New Zealand,
 3 p.m.
 Formosa, 3 p.m.
 Hawaii, 6 p.m.
 Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
 East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe,
 6 p.m.
 Laos, 6 p.m.

U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Cambodia, 6 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.

Japan, Canada, 11 a.m.

Malaya, 11 a.m.

Philippines, 11 a.m.

Formosa, 11 a.m.

Thailand, Laos, Burma, India,
 1 p.m.
 Middle East, Africa, Great
 Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
 Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, 6 p.m.

From DAVID GORDON

Letter FROM JAPAN

Tokyo.

KYOTO Prefectural Assembly was stormed

captured and held for five and a half hours

last Tuesday by an "army" of 120 schoolchildren

detached itself from a larger body which made a

protest march through the ancient cultural city

for "better educational facilities and an end to the

teacher's efficiency rating system."

These children were the sons

and daughters of members of

the "Social Outcasts' Liberation

League" and when their demand

for an interview with the

Governor was refused on the

excuse of his "illness" the

kidnappers formed a "committee"

charged into the officials who

led in humanly disorder and

left the legislative chamber in

possession of the voters.

They were later promised

their interview and were re-

turned to their homes in com-

mandeobuses. Japan has its

"untouchables" too. The "lowest

caste" is that of the Eta, who

slaughter animals for human

consumption or for various

processing purposes. Retail

meat vendors are not strictly

"butchers" and are considered

good "middle class" merchants

despite their daily chores of

hacking up carcasses to find the

loveliest cuts for their most

favored customers—a

half-splitting distinction.

Rag-pickers, professional beg-

gars and scavengers make up

most of the rest of the outcast

community whose offspring are

equipped with considerable dis-

tinguishable "middle class" in-

tegration" laws. A stranger

seeing a group of schoolchildren

would never be able to make a

distinction between the high-

born or the lowly as a remark-

able Japanese facility for keep-

ing their children clean and tidy.

But outcasts they are born—

and mostly as outcasts they will

die, for a strong element of

enmity exists through all

levels of society. This stems

more from the very nature of

the congested living conditions

and is largely a protective

mechanism against any en-

croachment of so-called "rights."

On the subject of snobbish-

ness, ever Prime Minister Kishi

made a fine distinction. This

week when he entertained

members of the Japanese press

and Foreign Correspondents in

celebration of his election

ful intentions. Mr. Nasser was

given similar credits in his

sphere of influence. Next it was

admitted that Japan faced a

number of difficulties in its re-

lations with various countries

which it was the first place.

These diplomatic preliminaries

merely cloaked any uncer-

haste to get down to facts—that

the country present position

concerned feeding and its im-

balance of trade with the United

States were painful head-

aches in every manner.

Japan now buys twice as

much from the United States as

she sells to it, and at the

moment the differential is not

being made up through US

Army procurements or the ex-

change acquired from residential

and visiting military personnel.

If anything, this "bonus" will

shrink still lower as Japan's

policy is to see the last Ameri-

can off its soil as soon as it can.

It doesn't say this too loudly—

but it is the sentiment nonethe-

less. And finally the bitter truth

has dawned that Japan is losing

all the way along the line

through being completely cut off

from the China market.

Exports valued for June

were down 20 per cent from

those of May, and the trend

is awful. China appears to be

not only refusing any trade

whatsoever with Japan but is

deliberately going out of its way

to make things as tough as it

can for this country in its

"national" markets of South-

east Asia.

The picture now presented to

the Japanese politicians who

adopted the "wait and see

policy" towards Peking, is a

most unpleasant one to say the

least of it. The way out of the

dilemma is not in sight as yet

and the burden of finding it is

being left entirely to Japan.

Tourism is continually being

brought up as a means of indu-

cing foreign exchange. However,

a willful persistence in refusing

to co-operate with foreigners—

unless positively forced to—sees

Japan's tourist industry in a

need of a far-reaching

accommodation remains despite

a variety of foreign interests

making sensible offers to al-

leviate it. The plain fact is

Japan wants foreign tourists to

come here and spend liberally,

but under no circumstances

would it tolerate any foreigners

sharing in the overall take.

A KISS FOR BIG BROTHER

An inside view of the stage-managed
 "spontaneity" of demonstrations
 of popular loyalty towards politi-
 cal leaders in the Soviet Bloc.

RECENTLY I saw a number of pictures of
 Khrushchev's visit to Budapest. The pictures
 and the reports told of the guard of honour meet-
 ing the Soviet Party boss; particularly, they
 described how Khrushchev broke away from his
 bodyguard, mingled with the Hungarian crowd,
 and kissed several children.

All this brought back a flood
 of sharp memories. In the late
 'forties and early 'fifties (before
 my imprisonment) I had been
 responsible for the military
 detachments in parades and de-
 monstrations on such occasions.

I remembered the routine be-
 fore such events (as prescribed
 by our Soviet military "ad-
 vancers"): on the morning of the
 show all military detachments
 taking part were searched by
 political and security police
 officers. This was to make sure
 that no soldier carried any live
 ammunition or explosive.

After the search the troops
 were not permitted to leave
 formation. All the artillery and
 tank guns were examined to
 make sure they were unloaded,
 and were then sealed with
 heavy steel wire.

It was standard practice to
 warn military units not to ap-
 proach closer than 30 yards to
 the stand where the Party and
 Government dignitaries were.

SECRET POLICE

When I looked again at the
 pictures of the military guard
 greeting Khrushchev, I realized
 that the current regime had
 considered even this stringent
 measure sufficient. Instead of
 regular troops, I saw that the



Mr. Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, bends down to have a chat with Hungarian children, during his recent visit to Budapest. On right is Janos Kadar, the Hungarian Premier.—KAP/REDA

8.00 a.m.—military parade be-
 gins.

10.00 a.m.—parade ends.

10.01 a.m.—demonstrations from
 the Square of Heroes and
 greet Party and
 Government dig-
 nitaries.

10.05 a.m.—demonstrations from
 Factory X, District
 Y, etc., arrive in
 the square.

11.35 a.m.—Five young work-
 ers "spontaneously"
 break through the
 security cordon and
 throw flowers at
 Comrades Rakosi
 and Voroshilov.

11.45 a.m.—Comrade Rakosi
 kisses children.

I was particularly intrigued by
 the "spontaneous" break-
 through of young workers, and
 by Comrade Rakosi's kissing of
 children. These matters were
 cleared up in the ensuing dis-
 cussion between Istvan Kovacs
 and various functionaries.

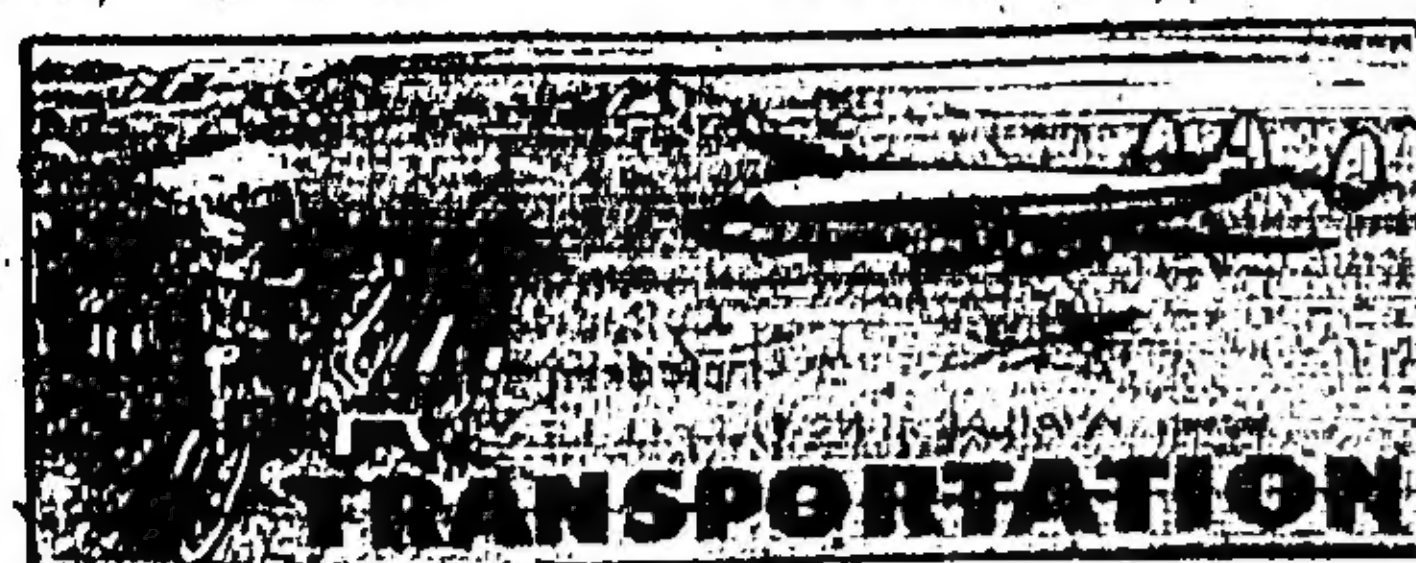
First Kovacs questioned the
 man responsible for the large
 factory delegations—as to how
 their presence—in good order
 was to be assured.

"Simply, Comrade Kovacs,"
 the man replied briskly. "All
 workers must report to the
 workers first and get special
 cards. We will collect these
 cards at the Square after the
 demonstration. This way we'll
 know if anyone fails to attend,
 and they know we'll know."

Next an international airline
 which has a subsidiary that
 builds tourist hotels came in-
 to the picture, then after a suitable
 lapse of time in which every-
 body is supposed to forget what
 happened previously, an an-
 nouncement is made that a
 Japanese group will build a
 hotel on that site.

Basically this kind of thing
 is another manifestation of the
 piracy tendency. Yet strangely
 enough the Japanese really
 want to be "liked" and are quite
 surprised that in the main they
 are not. They attribute this to
 "misunderstanding."

However, they will continue
 to be the world's most
 "misunderstood nation" for a
 long time to come unless they
 decide on



TRANSPORTATION

PENANG TO REDUCE SHIPPING TONNAGE UP FOR UK PORTS

Penang. THE Chairman of the Penang Port Commission, Mr. H. J. Shalloo, said the Commission would reduce its pier rates during the next six months, in order to attract more ocean-going vessels.

"We propose to reduce the charges for ships working alongside the pier for an experimental period, up to the end of the year," Mr. Shalloo said.

Mr. Shalloo said 40 to 50 per cent of the capacity of the Port of Swettenham Pier was now being used by ocean-going vessels to load bulk cargo, coal, oil, and discharge and pick up passengers.

"We are reducing the rates to encourage more ships to come here," he said. "At the same time we are not increasing charges to traders loading or unloading goods."

Mr. Shalloo said the new rates were expected to result in a saving of ten per cent or more for shippers.

The tonnage of goods handled at Penang in May dropped to 175,000 from a monthly average of 200,000.—Reuter.

Pressurised Water Supplies For Ships

NEW equipment has been designed to ensure an adequate and continuous supply of domestic water on board ships. It incorporates ideas which are likely to meet the requirements of different owners.

Designed to keep the water supply at a constant pressure, the equipment is being made in the form of "pressure sets" which, with their pumps, control gear and other accessories, are pre-assembled on a steel framework together with interconnecting piping and wiring.

These pressure sets meet the requirements of Lloyd's Register. They are each delivered as a single assembly, requiring only connection to suction and delivery pipes and the electrical supply. Pressure tanks are supplied separately and can be installed wherever space is available.

Pumps incorporated in the sets are said to be interchangeable with those used for many other shipboard services. Each has a capacity of up to six tons per hour.

Various groupings of main and standby pumps for fresh and seawater are provided and all starters, switches, pressure and vacuum gauges are mounted on a single control panel.

POWERFUL DREDGER

LOBNITZ and Company have launched a powerful dredger for Belgian owners. The dredger designed to work in any part of the world is named Dender.

She is capable of dredging 60 feet below water line and her hopper has a capacity of 1,040 cubic yards and can be loaded in under an hour. A Holmes "Worksop" diesel engine generates 1,000 b.h.p. and propels the craft at 10½ knots. This engine also supplies pumping and dredging power.

The owners will be the Societe Generale de Dragage of Antwerp from whom Lobnitz secured an order in 1956.

First of the 30 Boeing 707 jetliners ordered by American Airlines was rolled out of the final assembly at the Boeing Airplane Company Transport Division plant recently.

REFORM OF UK MONEY SUPPLY

Relaxation Of Credit Squeeze Analysed

By SYDNEY CAMPBELL.

London, July 16.

Britain's new monetary measures were foreseeable and every one of them had been foreshadowed in recent weeks in the X-ray and other places; but they are fully as big as could have been foreseen—the biggest thing of their kind in years or perhaps a century.

They are not merely a major relaxation of the credit squeeze but also a far-reaching reform, amounting almost to a transformation, of the permanent control of the money supply as well as of the presumably less permanent control of borrowing.

As an anti-recession device the measures recognise that deflation has become a big danger as inflation—but not yet a bigger one and not anything to panic about.

Their form is designed to show the world that the London authorities are still mindful of the inflationary danger but equally that they are not in any such dread of world slump as to dismantle all their controls.

New Note

The new note, in the Chancellor's words, is to encourage such sound development as is judged to be within the national capacity.

In principle this means all the development that can physically be achieved without inflationary distortions. In practice it means all that the reserves can stand.

To this end, it is decided to encourage the development of the economy by the use of the new note, which is being done about it.

Intrinsically, both moves do as much to advertise the recovery prospect as to cure it. The market may well alternate between recognition of the dubious economic outlook and recognition that something is being done about it.

The Psychology

But the psychology—which is far more important—is transformed. The Chancellor gives the impression of having a progressive, flexible and empirical policy which is developing to the advantage of its own and appears capable of lending a momentum to the economy and the markets and of being kept in line with the developing situation.

Months ago, with the prospect (which has duly materialised) that the U.S. would be losing gold heavily and continuously, it appeared that in the third

quarter of this year the British monetary authorities would be covering before a storm but would instead have scope to take constructive initiatives.

One highly important result is that British politics can again be about something tangible.

It does not matter whether the two dogs are given good or bad names; whether the Chancellor's policy is dubbed flexible or tight, serving and Labour's doctrine or principle.

Two Dogs

What does matter is that once again they are discernibly two different dogs and the electorate can back its fancy. As some floating voters fancy the less rigid one, the Government's popularity is still rising.

The rise could turn out to be ephemeral but some of the current blow vices, published and unpublished, strike the Conservatives as too good to be true. They may prove so, when the novelty, and Mr. Cousin's union's militancy, wear off; but that is the fear at the moment.

The Government, having actually given the impression that it knows what it is doing, there is hardly any limit to what may come, politically and economically, of so revolutionary a change.—China Mail Special.

COMMODITY PRICES

Future closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Aug. 33½-34½
No. 2 rubber per lb. Aug. 31-32
No. 3 rubber per lb. Aug. 29-30
No. 4 rubber per lb. Aug. 27-28
Spoke rubber per lb. Aug. 25-26
Spoke rubber per lb. Aug. 23-24
No. 1 pale crepe 31-32

LONDON

The rubber market was easier with spot quoted at 23½ pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Raw spot 23½-24
Settlement house term: 23½-24
Sept. 23½-24
Oct./Dec. 23½-24
Jan./Mar. 23½-24
April/June 23½-24
General market, all basis, ports: 23½-24
Black Aug. and Sept. 23½-24
Faint crepe 23½-24
Thin Aug. 23½-24
Black Aug. 23½-24
Amsterdam rubber prices were unavailable.—U.P.I.

COTTON

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	30.50
Oct.	30.75
Dec.	30.75
Mar.	30.75
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NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	33.10
Oct.	33.10
Dec.	33.10
Mar.	33.10
May	33.10
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LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

American Contract	33.00
Oct./Nov.	33.00
Dec./Jan.	33.00
Mar./Apr.	33.00
May/June	33.00
July/Aug.	33.00
Mixed Contract	33.00
July/Aug.	33.00
Oct./Nov.	33.00
Dec./Jan.	33.00
Mar./Apr.	33.00
May/June	33.00
July/Aug.	33.00

SAO PAULO

Cotton future closings, in cruzeiros per kilogram, were as follows:

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Government Clerk Gaoled

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF MONEY FOR LICENCE

A 41-year-old Government clerk employed in the Business Registration Office, was sentenced to two months by Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central this morning on a charge of fraudulent conversion.

Mr. Lo also ordered the clerk, Muk Fei-dak, of 780, King's Road, Flat 6, third floor, to make \$200 restitution from his bail to the complainant, Lau Kwok-fai.

Before sentence was passed, Mr. E. F. Gee, the defendant's superior officer, told the Court that the defendant's conduct and work had been poor and had been ejected twice from duty of the Hongkong Island Authorities for rent arrears.

\$500 A Month

Receiving \$500 a month, defendant had also been given financial assistance from the Government to clear up his rent arrears and it was found that he had other debts too.

The defendant had been given numerous posts in the Inland Revenue Department, but no officers under whom he had worked had been able to report favourably on him. Mr. Gee said, Dat. Inspector M. W. Gingles told the Court that the defendant had been in the Government service for 11 years.

In April last year, the Inland Revenue Department wrote to the complainant, Mr. Lau Kwok-fai, that Mr. Lau could pay a \$200 registration fee for the business registration licence in four instalments.

Mr. Lau accordingly went to the Business Registration Office on August 7 last and handed the clerk, who was the defendant, \$200 for his licence.

The defendant received the money, chopped on the letter the Inland Revenue Department had written Mr. Lau and also initiated it.

Already Paid

On July 9 this year, the Inland Revenue Department sent another letter to Mr. Lau requesting the latter to pay the fee. Mr. Lau appeared at the Department two days later and reported he had paid the money last year.

Enquiries were made, and yesterday Inspector Gingles summoned the defendant to the Police Station for an explanation. The defendant then admitted that he had kept the \$200.

In mitigation, the defendant said he had to support his wife and four children.

Indian Charged With Forgery Of Passport Covers

An Indian publisher, Atma Singh Bhandari, 47, appeared before Judge K. R. Macfee in the Victoria District Court this morning on four counts of forgery.

The charges alleged: That on or about May 15, 1958, with intent to deceive, he forged a certain seal purporting to be the seal used under authority of the Indian Government.

That on or about the same date, with intent to deceive, he forged a certain die, purporting to be the die used under authority of the Indian Government.

Interior Pages

That on or about the same date, with intent to deceive, he forged two Indian passport covers and the interior pages of a passport, respectively purporting to be covers of British Indian passports and the interior pages of a British-Indian passport.



The Indian Ambassador (left) and the Burmese Ambassador left Kowloon by train for China this morning. —China Mail Photo.

TWO ASIAN ENVOYS LEAVE FOR PEKING

The new Indian Ambassador to China, Shri G. Parthasarathy, left by train today on his way to Peking after a three-day private visit here.

He was accompanied by his personal secretary, Mr. T. S. Hummari, who came here from Peking to meet him.

SEEN OFF

The Ambassador was seen off by Mr. B. P. Adarkar, Commissioner for India, Mr. T. V. Gopalapathy, Second Secretary (Commercial), Mr. H. N. Hurlida, President of the India Association, Mr. I. P. Gohel, Chairman of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. E. Thomas, Secretary, and Mr. H. T. Barnard, President of the Nav Bhayat Club.

Mr. Parthasarathy's previous post was Ambassador to Indonesia. Before joining the diplomatic service, he was Chief Editor of the Press Trust of India.

The Ambassador's wife is expected here in September on her way to Peking.

BURMESE ENVOY

Leaving on the same train were the Burmese Ambassador, U Hla Maung, and his wife, who were returning to Peking from leave in Burma.

They were seen off by U Maung Maung Toe, Burmese Consul-General in Kowloon, who is here on his way back to Rangoon, Mr. C. P. Tan, Burmese Consul in Hongkong, and Mrs. Tan.

Thefts From Cars

Car tools valued at \$35 were stolen from a private car parked outside the Trinity Church, Lombard Road yesterday morning.

The Police have arrested and charged a man with the theft of three hub caps from two different private cars parked in Portland Street on Tuesday morning.

Castle Peak Road Collapse

A road collapse occurred this morning at the 18th milestone on Castle Peak Road, near So Kun Wat, in the New Territories.

The roadway at this point is now impassable and no through vehicular traffic is possible for the time being.

Motorists proceeding to the Castle Peak and Yuen Long areas are advised to use Route TWISK until repairs have been completed.

Traffic Police are on duty at key intersections in Tsuen Wan and Yuen Long to assist motorists who have to divert, according to an official announcement this morning.

Last Night's Rain

During the night and this morning, the Royal Observatory recorded 1.03 inches of rain, up till noon.

The present cloudy weather is not expected to change for two or three days, according to the Royal Observatory this morning.

Typhoon Alice is still blowing in the Pacific Ocean and its latest position was more than 800 miles off the East coast of the Philippines, moving slowly WNW.

At noon the temperature recorded at the Observatory was 85 degrees Fahrenheit, and the relative humidity was 86 per cent. Cloudy weather with occasional showers and fair periods are forecast.

P.I. Travel To China Ban 'Still In Force'

BY A CHINA MAIL
REPORTER

The Philippine Consul-General, Mr. Eduardo L. Rosal, reaffirmed today that his government's ban on travel to China was still in force despite the revocation of the cancelled passports of a party of seven Filipinos now in China.

The Vice-Mayor of Manila, Mr. Jesus Marcos Flores, two aides and four newsmen left for China yesterday on a 45-day tour at the invitation of the Chinese People's Institute for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, in Peking.

Mr. Rosal said today that Mr. Flores and his party had gone to China without any permission from the Philippine Government.

The Consul-General cancelled the passports of the Flores party on Tuesday and revalidated them on Wednesday.

(Subsequent reports from Manila did not bear out a news agency dispatch that the Foreign Secretary had "overruled" the Consul-General's cancellation of the passports. Reports in the Manila papers received here said the Foreign Secretary "countermanded" his own order.)

Suspects Held

A man has been arrested for stealing a sum of money from a Chinese boy in Wing Lok Street while another man is being held for the theft of cash from a man in the foyer of the Lung Shing Theatre, Carpenter Road.

Dr S.N. Chau Presents

The Salvation Army School at Wanchai hold its graduation and prize-giving ceremony this morning at the Southern Playground.

Fifty-five students from primary classes, 44 toddlers from the kindergarten and 29 from the evening school were presented with certificates apart from 60 who were awarded partial or full scholarships.

The presentation of the awards was made by Dr the Hon S. N. Chau.

Mr. Fong Yin-chiu, Assistant Headmaster, reported that the school was entering for 1,000 students in its many classes in morning, afternoon and night sessions, operating under shortage of space.

He asked the parents and friends of the school to excuse any shortcomings, should it exist, because of this difficulty.

Addressing the students, Mr. Fong said he had talks with their parents and came to the happy conclusion that their parents and guardians were most mindful of their studies, progress and well-being.

Mr. Fong thanked those who had contributed in the past and asked for their continued support for the school.

Dr the Hon S. N. Chau presents a prize at today's ceremony.—China Mail Photo.

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HONGKONG TUG LEAVES TO HELP JAP FREIGHTER

The Hongkong tug, Golden Cape left the Colony early yesterday morning to go to the aid of a Japanese freighter, the Tamagawa Maru, which broke the propeller off the coast of Malaysia.

The tug is expected to reach the freighter in three days.

It will then tow the Tamagawa Maru back to her home port in Japan, where her propeller will be replaced.

Depending on the weather the towing should take about 20 days, but as this is the typhoon season, the

tug's agents said this morning, it may take longer. The 6,845-ton Mitsui Line ship, first reported yesterday morning that she was adrift about 150 miles off the East coast of Malaysia after her propeller broke. The freighter had been on her way to pick up a cargo

of iron ore at Dungun in Northeast Malaysia.

The reason a tug was sent from Hongkong, the agents said, was that there was no tug available in Singapore, powerful enough to tow the ship all the way back to Japan.



Lady Black presenting a parcel of rice to a young Wanchai mother this morning. —China Mail Photo.

Lady Black Distributes Rice To Colony Poor

Lady Black, wife of H.E. the Governor, Sir Robert Black, distributed rice to about 250 poor and needy people at the Hindu Temple, Happy Valley, this morning. The rice, packed in four-catty bags, was donated by Mr. F. T. Melwani, President of the Hongkong Indian Welfare Society.

SOME STILL UNWELL

Some people are still feeling unwell three days after attending a party at the R.C. following which more than 30 people were reported to have been taken ill.

M. A. Castel, Secretary of the Alliance Francaise, which organised the party on Monday, said this morning, as far as he knew, no one had been seriously affected. Not everyone had been affected at the same time. Some were affected quite soon after the party, on Tuesday, others during Wednesday, he said.

He said they were still investigating the cause and some of the people he had talked to, believed it had been either the shell fish or the salad dressing, but it is not definitely known if this is the case.

On the whole, he said, most of the people recovered about 24 hours after first being affected. Some went to see their doctors, and others just stayed in bed. He said he knew of only one person who had stayed in bed from Tuesday for two days.

It is still not known exactly how many people were affected.

Five Gaoled

Alibis 'Pure Fiction'

A judge at Kowloon Court passing sentence on five men whom he had found guilty of robbery described their alibis as "just pure fiction," and "your last efforts to try to escape justice." He sentenced each of the defendants to five years' imprisonment.

Judge R. H. Mills-Owens convicted the defendants on a charge of robbing the treasurer of the Prince's Theatre of \$14,466.80, one minute before noon on February 19.

The accused were Lau Tai-ming, 34, Wu Ah-ming, 24, Lee Wing-kwai, 35, Lau Hung, 42 and Shum Kwok-kwong.

Passing sentence this morning Judge Mills-Owens said, "I have no hesitation in finding you all guilty as charged. The statements you made to the Police were all voluntary and your insinuations against the Police officers bear not a scrap of truth. Your alibis were just pure fiction."

I Believe

"I believe without the slightest doubt that the robbery had occurred as stated by the complainant, and I rely on the truth of the statements made by you to the Police."

"Your alibis and your allegations against the Police were just your last efforts to try to escape justice. I believe the evidence of all the Police officers about the taking of the statements to be entirely true and the statements were taken voluntarily."

The Judge then highly commended the Police officers who had taken part in the investigations.

The Police officers concerned were A. S. P. Chan Cheong-chuen, Det. Sub. Insp. Chan Kin-wan, Det. Sgt. Major Chan Lok, and DPC's Yiu Mak-lun, and Yiu Fook-long. The interpreter Tang Tsor-ming was also commended.

Chief Inspector W. Watson prosecuted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Education

Sir,—At last the results of the Primary School certificate exam are known. Happy news it is to some parents, but it should also be "unhappy" to others. By "unhappy" I don't mean "sorrowful" or even "hopeless."

Those who fail in this exam, though they can't obtain Government scholarships, may go to some private middle schools. Though the fees there are much higher than those of the Government-supported schools, the graduated students still have a chance for further study.

But how about those who will fail in this year's Secondary School certificate exam? Without a certificate will they be accepted to form six (the junior matriculation class)? Or will they have a satisfactory post in the business firms?

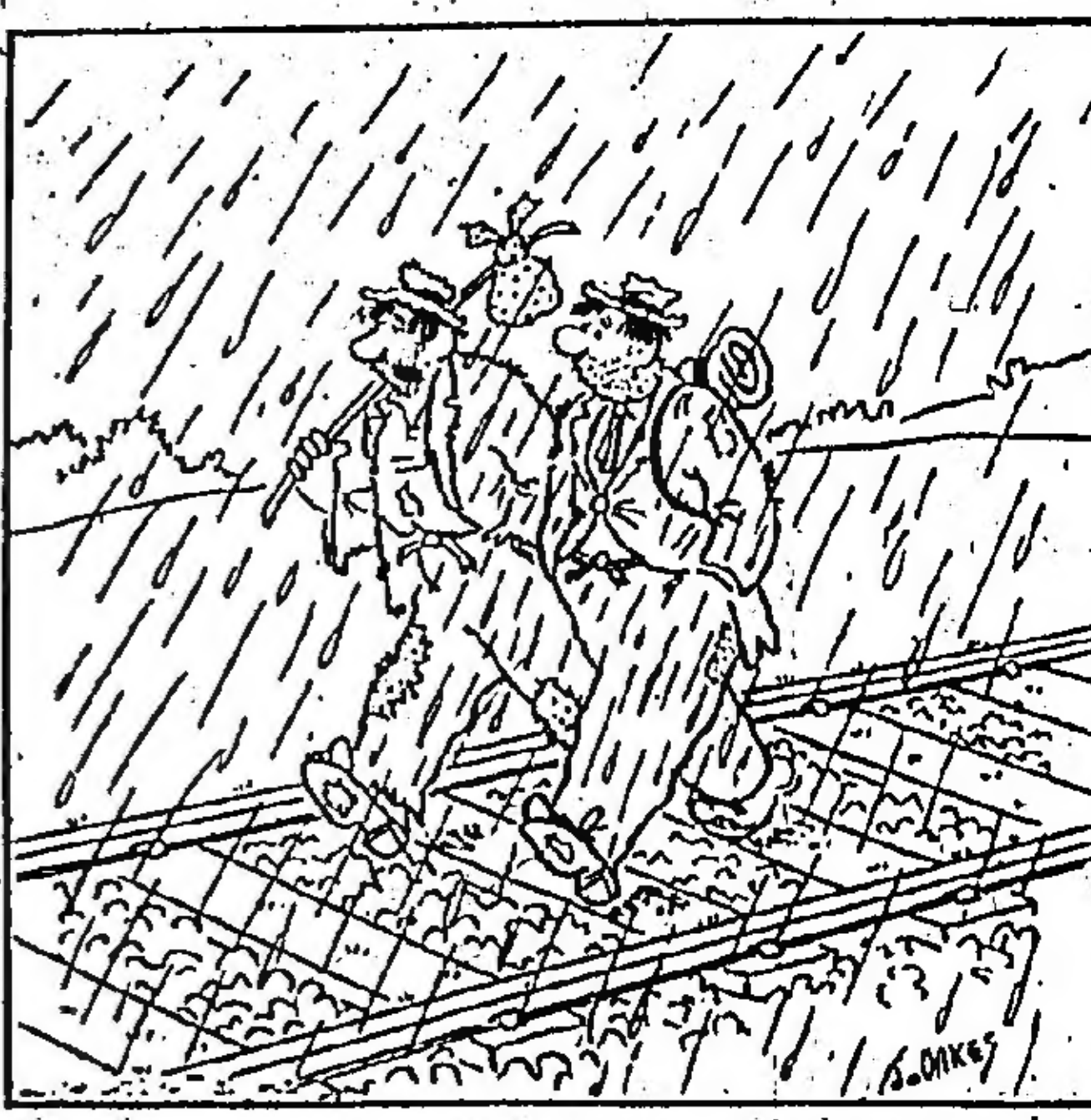
Even if they can pass, will they have enough credits or distinctions for entering form 07? This is a grave problem confronting many of our students and it has not been solved.

Just look at those youths who abandon themselves in low vices and those who worry and worry. Just remember how the crimes of the youths increase. Apparently, the present educational system fails—it fails to educate systematically.

There must be a change in the present educational system—a change carried out through actions and not merely discussions. There should be real care and actual guidance for our brilliant youths.

AMEN.

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